

# F. M. QUA ELECTED REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

## Supt. McIlroy Re-elected Library Trustee—School Dept. Asks for \$5000 to Piece Out

Commissioner Duncan sprang somewhat of a surprise at the meeting of the city council today by moving that the council proceed to ballot for a registrar of voters to succeed Dr. James H. Rooney. It was thought that Fred H. Harrison had the pole in the race for registrar but when the votes were counted it was discovered that Francis M. Qua was the winner. Some of the wisecracks question the legality of this election, claiming the time for electing a registrar this year had expired.

Another election had to do with public library trustee and Hugh J. McIlroy, superintendent of schools, was re-elected.

The council voted to borrow \$100,000 of the \$700,000 originally contracted for in connection with the new high school, and a communication from the

# RESCUED BY FIREMEN

## BROCKTON WOMAN CARRIED DOWN LADDER—HUSBAND AND 10 OTHERS SAVED

BROCKTON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. M. Carlton Austin was taken down a ladder three stories to the ground by Captain W. M. Sturtevant of the local fire department; her husband followed on a ladder and ten others rushed into the street in their night clothes when fire gutted a three story tenement house at 108 Howard street early this morning. These driven out included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman and son Roy, the latter falling down stairs and spraining his ankle; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Ryder and four small children and Charles Nicholson. Flames shut off the escape of the Austins, the fire starting in the kitchen adjoining the bedroom and the others on the two lower floors were obliged to rush through dense smoke. Loss to the building and contents will reach \$5000.

## RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS

Sick Man at Chelmsford Street Hospital Now Says His Name is McCronean—Condition Much Better

The man removed from the police station to the Chelmsford street hospital yesterday morning after giving his name as James Kerrin, recovered consciousness today and said that his correct name is James McCronean. He told the hospital attendants that he has lived in Lowell for about three years, coming here from New York and Boston. His condition is much better today.

## NEW PLOT UNEARTHED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—What is believed to be an entirely new plot against American neutrality has been unearthed by agents of the Department of Justice investigating the alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal. Chief Bielaski, of the bureau of investigation, said today that evidence had been secured from Paul Koenigs and others said to be concerned with him in the alleged canal plot, which opened up another trail. Mr. Bielaski declined to indicate the nature of the alleged new conspiracy but said arrests might be expected soon.

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# KAISER PLANS ATTACKS ON CALAIS AND EGYPT

## Germany Preparing Gigantic Strokes in Hope of Ending War—The British Losses in Withdrawal From Gallipoli Were Three Men Wounded—Great Britain Has 1,250,000 Men in Various War Theatres—Russians Bombard Varna

LONDON, Dec. 21, 11.02 p. m.—The Albanian port of Durazzo is said to be the latest objective of the Teutonic-Bulgarian campaign in the Balkans. Strong forces are believed to be marching across Albania in an effort to forestall Italian occupation of the coast. In the meantime there is no indication of the development by the central powers of an offensive against the allies in Macedonia. On the contrary it is reported that the Bulgarians are entrenching themselves along the Serbo-Greek border.

## Green and Bulgarians Clash

The first concrete evidence of friction between Greeks and Bulgarians comes from Epirus, where Bulgarian bands and Greek forces, according to press despatches have come in conflict.

If an offensive movement toward Saloniki is undertaken, it is hardly likely Greece will interfere, as she must grant the same facilities to the central powers as she accorded the entente allies if the present policy of neutrality prevails. While the Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks are contracting troops along the front of Greece's Macedonian border the entente allies are ceaselessly debarking men and munitions at Saloniki. Several months will be necessary, however, before they can hope to undertake an offensive movement on a scale which could possibly succeed.

## Kaiser Plans Attack

Paris reports that Germany is preparing two gigantic strokes, one against Calais and the other toward Egypt in the hope of ending the war by smashing blows at these vital strategic points. German guns are busy along the western front, but no further evidence has been received of an offensive there. In an effort to prevent British aerial reconnaissance, according to a British official report, the Germans sent up squadrons of aeroplanes, resulting in 44 conflicts in the air with the loss of two aeroplanes by the Germans and one by the British. Along the French front an incessant fire against the Germans is being kept up.

## Russians Bombard Varna

Russia has brought troops by sea to the Bulgarian sea coast, according to a circumstantial report from Athens to a London news agency. Sixteen transports filled with soldiers arrived off Varna under escort of a cruiser and two destroyers, which began a bombardment of the city, the despatch states.

## Summary of Today's News

The total British losses in the withdrawal from the Suvla and the Anzac zones on the Gallipoli peninsula were three men wounded, according to a British official statement today.

Great Britain has a fighting force in the various war theatres of 1,250,000 men, Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today in moving a vote for an additional one million men.

## German Success Announced

Berlin announces a success in the capture of a British ship near Hulluch, southwest of Lille, the Germans holding the gain against British counterattacks. Paris reports only nine operations, trench fighting, clashes between patrols and artillery engagements, the last on a diminished scale.

## Credit of 10,000,000 Marks

In opposing the credit of 10,000,000 marks, which the reichstag voted today, the spokesman of the socialist minority, which was against the credit, Friedrich August Karl Geyer, declared that the annexation aims of both sides in the war had caused the failure of all endeavors for peace, according to a Berlin despatch.

## Turks Near Greek Border

Everything indicates that the Greek frontier will be crossed by the Austro-German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces as soon as they are ready, despite the protests of Greece, a correspondent at Saloniki declares. The Turks are reported to have concentrated two divisions close to the border.

## Turkey to Supply Germany

Turkey will be able to supply Germany with quantities of cotton and copper and other needed materials as soon as the transportation problem is solved, which is expected to be soon, declares Dr. Nazim Bey, secretary of the Young Turks committee in an interview in Berlin.

## Features of Last Night's War News in Brief

British evacuate western Gallipoli positions, but Anglo-French force still holds end of peninsula, closing the Dardanelles.

Dardanelles army thought to be destined for Macedonia.

Clashes between Greek and Bulgarian troops at the Albanian border reported.

## Greek troops occupy Doiran, thus interposing between Bulgarian and Franco-British fronts.

Austrians take by storm Montenegrin heights near Djelapovo and Berane.

German assault on English line near Hulluch in France repulsed.

French blow up German trenches near St. Mihiel.

Germans heavily bombard British near Ypres; their air fights in one day.

Lloyd George declares allies will overcome mechanical superiority of Germany as soon as possible, and says success depends on British labor unions.

French cruiser Descartes removes pursuer from American steamer Borinquen off Porto Rico; new protest to France probable.

# DISMISSAL OF ATTACHES DELAYS LUSITANIA CASE

## Full Settlement, Including Reparation, Which Was Near, Postponed by the Dismissal of Boy-Ed and Von Papen and Demands to Austria as Result of Sinking of Ancona

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Full settlement of the Lusitania case, including reparation for the lives of the American victims, which it became known today, recently was near, has been postponed by the dismissal of the German naval and military attaches and the American demands on Austria-Hungary as a result of the sinking of the Ancona.

Consideration of the state of public opinion in Germany because of these two acts of the American government, according to reliable information received here has caused officials in Berlin to decide that such a settlement as might be satisfactory to the United States would not now meet with popular approval in Germany.

An agreement it was said, was practically reached soon after the American note to Great Britain protesting against interference with neutral trade had been published in Germany. The note, it is said, created a remarkable pro-American sentiment throughout Germany. At that time, it is said, public opinion would have approved conceding a bit, making a set-

# TWO BOSTON FIREMEN KILLED WHEN FLOOR FELL

## Floor of Burning Building Gave Way and Buried Fire Fighters—Jail Inmates Ready to Flee

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Two firemen were killed and a third was seriously injured when a floor collapsed in a burning factory building on Cambridge street early today. The victims were Dennis A. Walsh and Charles C. Willett. William McCarthy, the injured man, was taken to a hospital.

The three men were fighting the flames on the third floor of the six-story brick building. The floor above gave way and buried them. It was more than an hour before their comrades could reach them, and Walsh and Willett were found dead.

Another fireman, William J. Connell, was badly hurt by falling from a ladder.

Caused Loss of \$50,000

The fire caused damage estimated at \$50,000 to the building which was occupied by the Glenbrook Wire Co., the National Rubber Co. and the Massachusetts Thread works. It started on the second floor and worked upward through the roof.

Jail Inmates Ready to Leave

The inmates of the Charles street jail, just behind the burning structure, were aroused and made ready for removal if necessary and persons living in an adjoining boarding house and tenement houses prepared to leave. The fire, however, was confined to the factory building.

# BOLD ABDUCTION OF GIRL

## Brought to Lowell From Boston—Abductor Foiled in Local Hotel!—Held Prisoner in Boston

That she was abducted from the street almost in front of her own home and brought to a Lowell hotel in a taxicab was the story told by Lena Geraci of 91 Chambers street, Boston, when she appeared in the Boston city police court yesterday as complainant against Dominick Margro, a private detective, and Charles Hood, a chauffeur, both of Boston, who were charged with abduction. The cases were continued until Dec. 23, each man being held in \$1000.

The arrest of the pair was brought about by women connected with the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who appeared with the girl in court yesterday.

According to the story told by Miss Geraci yesterday, when she was leaving home about 7 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 1, she was met in the hallway by Margro, who was accompanied by another man, and one of the men pointed a revolver at her. Margro, she said, followed her to the street and told her that she was going with him and if she made any outcry he would shoot her. She claims that he then put a pair of handcuffs on her wrists and dragged her to a waiting automobile operated by Hood.

When she was in the machine, she said, Margro produced a bottle which he said contained chloroform and which he threatened to use on her if she made any trouble, after which the car was driven to this city, the girl objecting all the way.

Arriving in this city, the girl claims, they immediately stopped at a downtown hotel, where Margro engaged rooms, claiming that she was his wife. The girl went upstairs, she said, and when her abductor left her for a moment, she told a waiter of her predicament and he summoned the manager. Margro heard part of the conversation, she said, and told her that he would send six bullets into her body if she didn't depart with him instantly. The

## MRS. ASQUITH'S SUIT

CASE AGAINST LONDON PAPER RESUMED IN CHANCERY COURT TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The case of Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the premier, against the Globe, was resumed in chancery court today, having been continued from last Friday. The court granted Mrs. Asquith the injunction which she asked, to restrain the Globe from the publication of articles which she alleged are libelous. At the hearing last week counsel for Mrs. Asquith said she had been accused by the Globe of disloyalty and of association with German prisoners and had been described as a traitor and a disgrace to her sex.

## DEATHS

HARRINGTON—Francis Harrington, aged 35 years, died this forenoon at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to his home, 108 Chapel street. He is survived by a wife, Susie, five daughters, Margaret, Mary, Ellen, Catherine and Lillian; two sons, John and Francis.

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## ARREST OF YOUNG TUCKER

ROBBERY OF NELSON STORE FIRST  
DISCOVERED IN HAVERHILL  
WHERE YOUTH WAS ARRESTED

The Haverhill Gazette of Monday gives the following account of how young Tucker, who robbed the cash registers of the Nelson store in this city last week, was arrested in Haverhill by Officer McKenna of that city:

"Captured in a winter street lodging house less than 24 hours after the cash registers of the Nelson 5 and 10 cent store at Middle and Central streets, Lowell, had been ransacked, Herbert Tucker, 17 years old, of Lowell, was arrested last night by Patrolman Herman O. McKenna after a clever bit of work by the Haverhill officer, and charged with the crime.

Tucker was taken to Lowell last night by officers from the Spindle City and will be held for a thorough investigation before arraignment in the Lowell district court on charges of larceny. McKenna captured the youth and secured the full story of the alleged store robbery before the break had been reported to the Lowell authorities.

Young Tucker, it is charged, went into the store of T. W. Kelley, a winter street newsdealer, yesterday morning and pilfered several articles, but Kelley refused to sell them on Sunday, telling the youth to return today. Kelley's suspicions were aroused by the display of a large amount of change by the young man.

The newsdealer's store was broken into recently and last night he communicated his suspicions to Patrolman McKenna, who immediately began a search for Tucker. The Lowell boy was not known to any of the 12 families living in the Morse block and although the policeman scoured the neighborhood he was unable to find any trace of him.

Late in the evening, McKenna finally secured a tip that a strange youth was rooming on Winter street in a well known and respectable lodging house. He investigated and found Tucker in his room.

There was a new dress suit case apparently bulging with his belongings and McKenna asked Tucker to open it. The boy refused, saying there was nothing in it but money. McKenna insisted and after grilling Tucker for some time the boy broke down and confessed to the Nelson store robbery in Lowell, the police say.

McKenna says Tucker told him, he was employed in the store and Saturday night at the close of the day's business hid behind a counter until the clerks were out of the store. Then he made the rounds of the cash registers and abstracted their contents, putting the entire amount in a large canvas money bag which he had in the suit case. In this case the patrolman found \$30 in bills and \$25.75 in dimes, nickels and pennies.

In addition there were three shirts, eight pairs of socks, a dozen neckties, two flashlights and several toys and knick-knacks which he had apparently picked up in his travels through the store while fleeing the money. After filling the suit case, Tucker said, he made his escape through a basement door, which was locked and bolted.

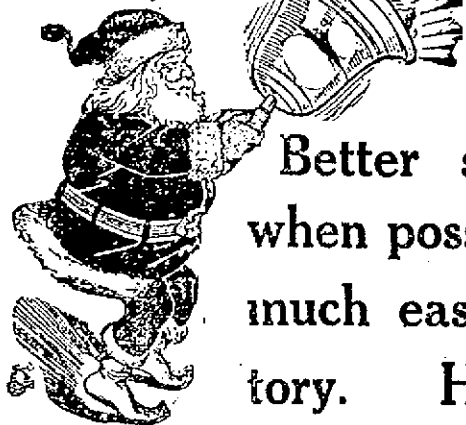
McKenna added \$3 more to the total amount when he learned of a restaurant where the boy had purchased a meal. Tucker told the police he walked for some distance toward Haverhill Saturday night and then came to this city on the first car yesterday morning. When he first talked with Kelly, Tucker said he lived in Manchester, N. H., but later admitted to the police that he hailed from Lowell. The Lowell authorities were notified and the news of Tucker's arrest was the first intimation they received of the break.

**Y.M.C.A. CHRISTMAS**  
The annual Christmas tree and Old Home day celebration will be held at the well appointed quarters of the Y.M.C.A. in Stackpole street next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The tree and the Old Home day idea originated with the late Edward F. Shea who promoted the first celebration at the rooms seven years ago. Since that time it has been held every year resulting in a very large attendance every Christmas afternoon. Members and friends—many old members and large numbers from out-of-town invariably gather around on this day and talk over old times as one of

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Fancy Garters  
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Silk Hosiery  
Ribbons  
Tollet Articles  
Fashions  
Tollet Sets  
Mantle Sets  
Corsets  
Ornate Feather  
Fancy Stationery  
Hosiery Hoods  
Prayer Books  
Jillies  
Mexican Work

Cut Work  
Drawn Work  
Battenberg  
Pin Cushions  
Fancy Work  
Jewelry  
Shell Goods  
Hair Ornaments  
Rings  
Umbrellas  
Men's Neckwear  
Fancy Suspenders  
Men's Bath Robes  
Men's Silk Hose  
Fancy Belts  
Fancy Blankets  
Silk Down Robes  
Tray Cloths  
Linen Sets  
Embroidered Pillow  
Cases

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Couch Covers  
Utility Boxes  
Lace Curtains  
Portieres  
Cedar Chests  
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Suits  
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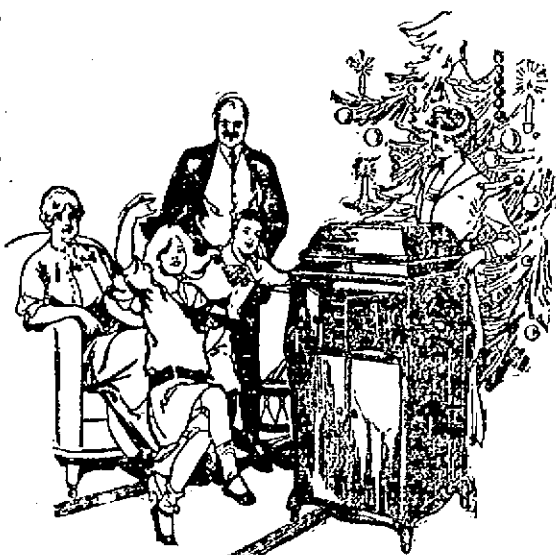
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body the kind of music  
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**DEAD IN HIS ROOM**

Employee of Locks and  
Canals Victim of Gas  
Poisoning

Lying across a bed in a room at 9  
in the rear of 105 Tilden street, the  
body of Prosper Germain, an employe  
of the Locks and Canals Corp., was found  
by Police Lieut. Jean Rhoton after  
8 o'clock last evening. Medical Ex-  
aminer Meigs viewed the remains and  
pronounced death due to gas poison-  
ing, believed to be accidental.

Several weeks ago Germain hired the  
room in which he was found dead at  
the house of Sam Cote. He was last  
seen Sunday night when he appeared to  
be in good health. Last evening there  
was a strong odor of gas in the  
building and occupants of adjoining  
rooms notified the police. Lieut. Rho-  
nan smashed the door open and dis-  
covered the man, but life was extinct.

An examination showed that tubing  
connecting a stove with a gas jet had  
become disconnected, allowing the gas  
to escape freely. Germain had prob-  
ably been dead for several hours.

Because he survived by a wife and  
two children.

**WOMEN VOTE ON LICENSE**

**EXTENSION OF SUFFRAGE PRO-  
VIDED IN BILL FILED BY REP.  
MARTIN**

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Provision is  
made for the authorizing of women to  
vote on the question of licensing the  
sale of intoxicating liquors in cities  
and towns of this state, in a bill  
filed with the clerk of the house of  
representatives by Representative  
Robert E. Martin of this city.

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knowledgeed in person.

Three bills were filed by Represen-  
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chusetts public institutions must be  
residents of this state; another that  
repairs to public institutions in excess  
of \$500 shall be paid by an issue of  
bonds, and a third that persons resid-  
ing within 15 miles of a boundary line  
of Massachusetts may operate autos  
not more than 15 miles from the bound-  
ary, and upon payment of a fee of  
\$2 for license.

**GRICKS FIRED ON FRENCH**  
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 21.—(By wireless to  
Savannah.)—The Overseas News Agency  
today reports the following from:

"According to the Frankfurter Zeitung  
the Greeks while withdrawing a  
number of their troops from Saloniki,  
left behind Karaburnu, which dominates  
the town, in spite of repeated French  
requests that they hand the fort over.  
Last Friday a strong French patrol ap-  
proached the fort and did not halt at  
the enemy's call, whereupon the Greeks  
opened fire and the French fled."

**BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT**

SCOUT COMMISSIONER FAULKNER  
ORGANIZES CAMPAIGN FOR IN-  
CREASED MEMBERSHIP

Scout Commissioner Luther T. Faulkner, who is in charge of the local  
Boy Scouts, has organized a develop-  
ment campaign for the purpose of in-  
creasing the membership of the organi-  
zation to 1000. His plans are to have  
the boys of the city and surrounding  
towns join the Boy Scouts movement  
and to have them managed by an expe-  
rienced scout whose business it is to  
know all the things the boys are to be  
taught.

Mr. Faulkner, in speaking about the  
Boy Scouts, gave the following inter-  
view:

"In the truest sense the Boy Scouts  
is not an organization, but rather a  
nation-wide movement to furnish for  
the boy an opportunity to develop his  
highest instincts and ideals through a  
supervised program of work and play.  
The movement has been officially in ex-  
istence in this country about five years.  
There is a national council of men who  
have a general oversight of the whole  
program of work in this country, who  
determine upon the fitness of local men  
for positions in the local councils, who  
issue charters for city-wide movements  
such as is being proposed for Lowell."

"The strongest points of our program  
are as follows: First, the fact that our  
program is positive and there are no  
negatives in it. For instance, our law  
says: A scout is trustworthy, loyal,  
helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedi-  
ent, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and  
revere. We expect him to live up to  
that law to the best of his ability. We  
never say, 'You should not do this be-  
cause it is wrong or harmful,' but  
rather, 'Do this because you are a scout  
and it is right and helpful.'"

"Second, we believe that nature in-  
tended the boy to have fresh air, sun-  
shine and happiness. These we give  
him in our wonderful program of scout  
craft, which we will gladly explain in  
detail if requested."

"Thirdly, we recognize the gang spirit  
and try to make every gang a patrol,  
thereby allowing the boy his closest  
companionship but utilizing his energy  
in the right direction."

**FIND BODY IN SNOW**  
BERLIN, N. H., Dec. 21.—The body  
of Charles F. Nelson, aged 45, was  
found yesterday frozen stiff in the  
woods of the Ammonoosuc region, about  
three miles outside of this city. With  
two companions he went into camp on  
Thursday night and he left the camp  
early Friday. He was not seen again  
until searchers came upon the body in  
the snow. Death was evidently due to  
exposure.

**HAIG, NEW HEAD OF BRITONS IN  
FRANCE, PROMINENT SINCE WAR BEGAN**

Under normal conditions the coal  
men say this condition could easily be  
cared for by the railroads, but they  
are unable to help the situation.

The unprecedented prosperous times  
brought on by the extra business in  
munitions and army supply factories  
all over the country have had a serious  
effect on the railroads.

Cars for the shipment of coal from  
the mines are not only unavailable  
but in many instances there are many  
miles of coal laden cars entirely  
blocked by the tons of steel, copper,  
lead and other material waiting for  
shipment to Europe. All this trouble  
is at the present time confined to the  
bituminous coal, but it is feared that

If something is not done soon to effect  
a remedy, conditions will be as bad  
in the movement of anthracite.

**SUCCESSOR BROOKER WASHINGTON**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Major R. Mon-  
ton of Hampton Institute, Hampton,  
Va., was selected to succeed Booker T.  
Washington as president of Tuskegee  
Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., at a meeting  
of the special committee of the trust-  
ees of the institute here yesterday.

The choice was unanimous. The com-  
mittee making the selection was com-  
posed of Seth Low, chairman of the  
Tuskegee trustees, Frank Trumbull of  
the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, Ed-  
gar Bancroft, W. W. Campbell and Vic-  
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number of their troops from Saloniki,  
left behind Karaburnu, which dominates  
the town, in spite of repeated French  
requests that they hand the fort over.  
Last Friday a strong French patrol ap-  
proached the fort and did not halt at  
the enemy's call, whereupon the Greeks  
opened fire and the French fled."

**FACING COAL FAMINE**

**BIG SHORTAGE IN NEW ENGLAND  
DUE TO THE EUROPEAN WAR—  
WORSE THAN IN 1907**

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—New England is  
today facing a coal famine which  
threatens to eclipse the proportions  
reached in the big coal strike in  
1907. This is the unanimous opinion  
of the leading coal dealers in this city.

The critical condition of the coal  
market and the shortage at this time  
is said to be due directly to the war.  
Owing to the hundreds of men taken  
from the mines by the foreign govern-  
ments for the belligerent armies and  
the large amount of coal being shipped  
from this country to European coun-  
tries, the United States is more than  
6,000,000 tons short for home con-  
sumption.

There is a shortage of about a  
quarter of a million tons at the port  
of Boston, declare the dealers. This,  
they claim, is also caused by the  
transportation companies booking  
their ships for European ports, where  
they can collect almost the price of a

their names is being called for a dona-  
tion from the tree. The tree this year  
will be one of the big features and  
George Lynch, the Tewksbury repre-  
sentative of the society, will act in  
the role of Santa Claus. A musical  
program of 20 numbers will be carried  
out and refreshments will be served.

**HAIG, NEW HEAD OF BRITONS IN  
FRANCE, PROMINENT SINCE WAR BEGAN**

Under normal conditions the coal  
men say this condition could easily be  
cared for by the railroads, but they  
are unable to help the situation.

The unprecedented prosperous times  
brought on by the extra business in  
munitions and army supply factories  
all over the country have had a serious  
effect on the railroads.

Cars for the shipment of coal from  
the mines are not only unavailable  
but in many instances there are many  
miles of coal laden cars entirely  
blocked by the tons of steel, copper,  
lead and other material waiting for  
shipment to Europe. All this trouble  
is at the present time confined to the  
bituminous coal, but it is feared that

If something is not done soon to effect  
a remedy, conditions will be as bad  
in the movement of anthracite.

**SUCCESSOR BROOKER WASHINGTON**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Major R. Mon-  
ton of Hampton Institute, Hampton,  
Va., was selected to succeed Booker T.  
Washington as president of Tuskegee  
Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., at a meeting  
of the special committee of the trust-  
ees of the institute here yesterday.

The choice was unanimous. The com-  
mittee making the selection was com-  
posed of Seth Low, chairman of the  
Tuskegee trustees, Frank Trumbull of  
the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, Ed-  
gar Bancroft, W. W. Campbell and Vic-  
tor H. Tulane.

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General Sir DOUGLAS HAIG

General Sir Douglas Haig, successor  
of Field Marshal Sir John French, in  
command of the British forces in  
France, has played a prominent part  
in most of the chief operations of the  
British army in the present war—in  
the retreat from Mons, on the Aisne,  
at Ypres and at Neuve Chapelle. On  
each occasion he received most gen-  
eral praise in the official reports of  
Sir John French. At Mons, General  
Haig commanded the first corps,  
which constituted the right wing of  
the British army. In his report on  
the rear guard action after Mons, the  
commander-in-chief gave special cred-  
it to Sir Douglas Haig for saving his  
corps when it was in a dangerous pre-

dicament on the night of Sept. 25.  
General Haig began his military ca-  
reer with the Seventh Hussars in 1885  
and served in Sudan. As Major Haig  
he was one of staff to Colonel French  
in a brilliant series of minor opera-  
tions around Colchester, in South Afri-  
ca. He has had experience at the war  
office, where he was director of mili-  
tary training, and in India, where he  
was chief of the general staff to Gen-  
eral Kitchener's successor. Before the  
war Sir Douglas Haig had never com-  
manded in action a larger body than a  
regiment. Sir Douglas Haig was  
born fifty-two years ago. He is the  
youngest son of John Haig, justice of  
the peace of Cameronbridge, in Scot-  
land.

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## LEWIS, SENSATIONAL ENGLISH FIGHTER, TO TEST HIS SKILL AGAINST RITCHIE



TED LEWIS

Much interest is being taken in the coming ten round bout between Ted Lewis, the sensational English welterweight, and Willie Ritchie, the former lightweight champion. According to many experts, Lewis is the greatest fighter of his weight that England has produced in many years. Jimmy Johnson, his manager, says Ted is in a class by himself as a fighter and that Willie Ritchie will experience the sensation of being knocked out. On the other hand, Ritchie says that Lewis is just human and that he should add another victory to his already long list.

## GEN. VILLA LOST

Whereabouts Unknown to Officials - Believed to Be Near Border

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Official advices failed today to disclose the exact whereabouts of General Francisco Villa, but a report from General Pershing at El Paso, indicated that Villa was on his way from Chihuahua to the border. General Pershing reported that, according to the best information available, Villa had about 400 men with him.

The rumor prevailed that Villa would appear on this side of the boundary line.

**BELIEVE REVOLUTION ENDED**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Americans having commercial interests in Mexico are preparing to resume the operation of their properties there in the belief that the revolution headed by General Villa is ended. Engineers already have been sent to Mexico by the Mines company of America, which operates gold and silver mines in northern Mexico. The Monterrey smelter of the American Smelting & Refining company is said to be intact and can be made ready to operate again by the first of the year. Plans are being made to resume operations of the El



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## CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

Reports on several petitions by the Lowell Electric Light corporation for additional wire attachments were read and the orders accompanying the reports were adopted.

The petition of the water works department for a garage in its yard in Hampshire street was referred to Commissioner Carmichael and Fire Chief Saunders.

The petition of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. for an electric light on Jackson street, near corner of Webster street, was referred to Mr. Morse.

The petition of Charles Hamel, that a sewer be laid in Riverby street from Lakeview avenue was referred to Mr. Morse.

The American Hide and Leather Co. petitioned for a permit to keep gasoline in a tank of 150 gallons capacity buried in the ground in Alton street. The petition was referred to Commissioner Carmichael and Fire Chief Saunders.

The petition of the Hay State Street Electric Light corporation for a point pole location on Chelmsford street near Short street, east side, was read and a hearing ordered for Jan. 4 at 11 a. m.

**Sidewalks and Sewers**

Orders for sidewalk assessments were read and assessments confirmed.

There was some question as to sewer assessments, Mr. Putnam claiming that all property should be assessed. The point in question had to do with Sheldon and Bellevue streets and Mr. Morse said an abutter ought not to be charged for a few feet of the land that is not utilized, while the usual assessment has been paid. Mr. Putnam's point was that the assessment should include all of the property; that it was not the city's business if any of the property was not utilized. Action in the matter was postponed.

**Drawing of Jurors**

The following traverse jurors to serve at the superior court for civil business, to be held at Cambridge on the first Monday of January, were drawn by Commissioner Morse:

William E. McHugh, 350 Beacon street, carpenter.

James Ashworth, 137 Stackpole street, gentleman.

Alvin Gionet, 14 Spaulding street, insurance.

Arthur T. Safford, 31 Talbot street, engineer.

James J. Kennedy, 8 Stevens street, retired.

Harry M. Bellamy, 38 Dunfee street, machinist.

The following jurors to serve at the superior court for criminal business, to be held at Cambridge on the first Monday of January, were drawn by Commissioner Carmichael:

William H. Blodgett, 5 Lamb, carpenter; Horace P. Beals, 84 Marlborough street, concrete business; John J. Chish, 134 Fort Hill avenue, jeweler and optician; Samuel J. Bortner, 32 Rockdale avenue, clerk; Arthur L. Roberts, 72 Jonness street, bookkeeper; Charles C. Bourret, 910 Parkview avenue, master plumber.

The following grand juror was drawn by Commissioner Putnam:

Frank M. Brennan, 150 Agawam street, brakeman.

**To Borrow \$100,000**

An order to borrow the principal sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing, or otherwise acquiring land and of constructing a high school, was read and adopted, the money being part of the \$700,000 borrowed and enacted by chapter 375 of the acts of 1915. The order had the emergency clause attached. The money will be transferred from the city treasury and placed to the credit of an appropriation designated and called "an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing and otherwise acquiring land and constructing a high school building or buildings thereon and equipping the same."

**School Board Wants \$3000**

A communication from the school committee containing a request for \$5000, with which to piece out the year, was referred to the commissioner of finance.

A transfer of \$3712.27 from the filtration plant to the water department appropriation was voted.

**Election of Registrars**

On motion of Commissioner Duncan the council proceeded to the election of a registrar of voters for the unexpired term of James H. Rooney, the latter being a holdover since February.

Francis M. Qua was elected. Mr. Qua received the votes of Commissioner Duncan and Putnam. The mayor and Commissioner Morse voted for Fred H. Harrison.

The mayor moved that the council proceed to ballot for public library trustees, the term of Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, having expired. Mr. Molloy was re-elected.

Commissioner Putnam was authorized to contract for steel filing cases for city hall, the amount not to exceed \$1201.

At 12.15 the council took a recess till one o'clock.

**The City Physician**

The council, during recess, discussed the city physician's request for an increase in salary. Dr. M. A. Tighe has been city physician since December, 1911, and has given excellent service. The doctor claims that the work in connection with the position of city physician has increased at least two-fold since he took office. He points to the extra duties involved by the workmen's compensation act. Under this act the city physician must pass on all cases of injury to persons in the employ of the city, indicating when they are able to resume their employment, and if necessary to substantiate that opinion for the industrial accident board. If the case in point should go that far. These hearings generally consume a whole morning and the city physician must remain throughout the hearing. It can be readily understood why the work might not be very popular, and why it might even injure a physician's private business.

The work has also increased at the police station by reason of the principle that the city physician has enunciated to the effect in charge at the station to those that they should not wait in a given case until they are absolutely sure that a man is ill, but at the slightest doubt of a man's condition they should call the city physician so that they may be absolutely sure that no injustice will be done to anyone. This brings the city physician to the station many times unnecessarily, but he feels that it would be better to be called 100 times unnecessarily than that one case should suffer from the lack of his services.

The city physician's work at the Chelmsford Street hospital calls him there every day. Sometimes he has to make two visits and even three on the same day. He does all the work at this institution, the inmates of which seldom get much below the 500 mark. He is on duty day and night subject to call to this institution and also to the police station. The city of Lowell has increased in size and population and,

as a result, the number of dependents has also increased, which means more work for the city physician.

The present salary of the city physician is \$700 a year and it was stated today that there had been no increase in the salary in 40 years. Dr. Tighe asked for an increase of \$500, making the salary \$1200 a year.

The doctor also pointed out that in connection with his work at the police station he is obliged to stay early and late and is subject to calls at all times. He also does the medical legal work in the lower court, being called upon frequently to present the medical aspect of certain situations that the court may be enabled to decide as to their proper disposition. When this work comes it consumes considerable time in determining true conditions and also sitting about the court room waiting for the case or cases to be called.

Action on the increase asked for by Dr. Tighe will be taken at a future meeting.

**Far Power and Heat**

The very important question of furnishing power for the vocational school, and heating and lighting the entire group of buildings, was discussed with John A. Stevens, mechanical engineer. No definite action was taken.

The council reconvened at 1.35 and Commissioner Putnam moved that the public be invited to view the high school plans now on exhibition in the afternoon chamber. It was so voted.

At 1.45 the council adjourned to Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

## CITY HALL NOTES

Commissioner Putnam announced today that the appointment of Francis M. Cogger as elevator inspector to succeed the late Thomas F. Carey. Mr. Cogger, who has been in the employ

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## SERGEANT PETRIE

Will Leave Tonight for New York--Extradition Necessary

Armed with warrants and proper papers for the extradition of David Gilson, the Civil war veteran, wanted here for the kidnapping of the two little James sisters, Sergt. David Petrie of the local police department will leave Lowell tonight for Albany, N. Y., to have the papers approved there. He will then go to New York city and in all probability Gilson and the two children will be turned over to him Thursday noon.

Yesterday afternoon in the office of the local police court in the presence of the mother of the children and witnesses, Sergt. Petrie was appointed agent of the children. With the papers issued in the local court he went to the district attorney at East Cambridge this forenoon and thence to the attorney general, who agreed that the papers were in proper form, later to the secretary of state and finally to Gov. David I. Walsh, who issued a warrant for the return of Gilson. This latter warrant will be presented to Gov. Whitman of New York after it has been approved by the attorney general at Albany. As it will take practically all day tomorrow to go

through the process in New York state, the case of Gilson has been postponed until Thursday. Unless something unforeseen happens the New York authorities will turn the veteran over to Sergt. Petrie immediately after the court session and the return trip will be made Thursday afternoon.

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SILK PETTICOATS  
CEDAR CHESTS  
RAINCOATS  
SILK VESTS  
CLUB BAGS  
FANCY ROCKER  
BOOK CASE  
SEWING TABLE  
KITCHEN CABINET  
LACE CURTAINS  
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DOOR PANEL  
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TOILET SETS  
MANICURE SETS  
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Silk Shirts.....\$1.85 and \$3.00  
Dress Shirts....\$1, \$1.50, \$2.00  
Silk Hose.....25c, 35c and 50c  
Cotton Hose.....12½c and 25c  
Wool Hose, 12½c, 17c, 25c, 35c, 50c  
Sweaters, 98c, \$1.48, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.00.  
Neckwear, 25c, 35c, 48c, 65c, \$1.00  
Holeproof Hose.....\$1.50, \$2.00  
Suspender Sets, 25c, 48c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50  
Neckwear Sets, 48c, 98c, \$1.50  
Hosiery Sets....48c, 98c, \$1.50  
Pajamas.....98c and \$1.50  
Cotton Night Shirts, 50c, 69c, \$1.00  
Domest Night Shirts....59c, 98c  
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Union Suits, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3  
Cotton Underwear, 38c, 48c and 98c  
Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.50  
Mocha Gloves, silk lined, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.00  
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Boys' Suspenders....10c and 25c  
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# LOST BOTH LEGS

Harry Saxon in Gardner Hospital—Run Over by Train

Harry Saxon, a former well known local man, is at the Heywood Memorial hospital, Gardner, with both legs amputated as a result of being run over by a freight train in Gardner early one morning last week. Physicians state that his recovery is expected.

Mr. Saxon is 27 years old. For a number of years he lived at 533 Gorham street, this city, and made many friends here. He came here from Lawrence, and a few years ago moved to Fitchburg, where he now resides. While living in Lowell Mr. Saxon worked at the granite works in Westford.

Last week Saxon and a number of other Fitchburg men went to Gardner to attend a meeting of the striking moulder there. The meeting lasted so long that they missed the last train back to Fitchburg. The party was anxious to return immediately and it was decided to go back on a freight train that passed through Gardner. The other men boarded the train but Saxon missed his footing and fell under the wheels. He was rushed to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate both legs.

# SERB REFUGEES AT ROME

LARGE NUMBERS OF ALL CLASSES ARRIVING FROM ITALIAN PORTS

ROME, Dec. 21.—Large numbers of Serb refugees of all classes, including former cabinet ministers, deputies, writers and artists, are arriving here from the Italian ports of Bari, Brindisi, Mesina and Catania. King Peter was expected to reach here during the night.

It is asserted that although the Serb monarch was almost prostrated, he desired to go to the front to meet King Victor Emmanuel and express to the latter the gratitude of the Serbians for Italy's sympathy, hospitality and assistance by means of which, together with the support of the other allies, the Serbians hope to reconquer their country and "dictate the conditions of peace from Sofia."

All the Serbians arriving here agree that their ruin was due chiefly to the insistence of the entente allies that they wait for diplomatic negotiations instead of attacking Bulgaria before the latter was ready.

Officers of the Serbian staff express the opinion that the situation might still have been saved if one army corps of entente troops had arrived in time to assist the Serbians at Vranja, as the Serbians army, although outnumbered, fought magnificently. This they say is proved by the fact that the Serbians, although withdrawing, made 70,000 prisoners, including 600 officers, half of whom died of typhoid fever during the retreat.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### OPERA HOUSE

The Emerson Players at the Opera House are this week producing the famous play from the pen of Augustus Thomas and Clayton Hamilton, entitled "The Big Idea," which is also known to many as "Wanted \$22,000." The play is being produced under the personal direction of Frank Wright and is proving quite a drawing card, if one is to judge by the large audience yesterday afternoon and evening.

The story concerns a young man who finds his father in financial straits and in an endeavor to pull his parent out of the dilemma arranges for his own suicide so that \$25,000 may be collected from his insurance policy. Just as he is to put his scheme into operation a young woman appears on the scene, a charming young girl who is visiting the young man's sister, and by some peculiar circumstances she gets into his confidence and he tells everything before her. The young woman falls in love with him and she immediately outlines a proposition whereby he may bring about satisfactory results without giving up his life. The plan is to put in play the circumstances of his own case and submit it to a favorite producer for a price necessary to clear up the family's financial difficulties. The young man agrees and works all night on the suggestion and when morning comes he has finished everything up to the time that the young woman enters on the scene. The young playwright moves on to New York with his unfinished manuscript and while in the office of the play broker finds material for his big climax.

The play is very interesting throughout and is well staged, each part being handled in a smooth and clever way. It proves to be a most enjoyable mixture that doesn't really stir one much during its progress, but does give entire satisfaction after it is summed up and carefully thought over. Those taking part are as follows: Walter von Boehman, Elmer Barton, Parcel Goodwin, Gilberta Faust, Joseph Crehan, Frances Wondray, Richard Barry, Edward Nannery, Forrest Gordon and Frank Wright.

### KETTIE'S THEATRE

Manager Pickett exercised discrimination in selecting his program for Christmas week, for he provided a most entertaining and most pleasingly varied bill of first class acts for the holiday.

Can you imagine a dog giving an imitation of a bon-vivant making his way home in circles after a jolly night at the cafe? Such is only one of the features of canine cleverness shown in Derker's European Novelty act. It is called an act, but it is more for it is complete show in itself and the performers are a number of the cleverest dogs and monkeys ever seen here. We have seen dog and monkey acts in abundance and probably each has furnished something that we had always thought was beyond the ken of even the cleverest dog or the wisest monkey. But in the Derker act one witnesses exclusively by these intelligent dumb animals amid scenery built to match their size and throughout which not a human being appears on the stage. The dogs walk along on their hind legs as naturally as any biped, and one almost forgets that the performers are not dogs and monkeys after all, so clearly do they imitate the performance of humankind. Their scene includes the town square with its stores, cafe, residences and the inevitable movie theatre and you witness scenes that are happening in real life reproduced by these clever but silent animals. It's a wonderful and thoroughly entertaining act.

Kenny and Hollis, the original college boys are too well known in Lowell to need any extended words of introduction. They are prime favorites here and each enjoys a large personal acquaintance in Lowell. They may always be depended upon to offer a whole lot of new stuff for like one Bill Shakespeare, Kenny and Hollis never repeat, and hence while they have appeared in Lowell on many occasions one would think it was their first appearance here with all the new comedy they had up their sleeves and under their tongues. They don't depend on set lines alone for they are there with the comedy of the times, it were, just as it comes to them, they give it to you with the result that they always get you going.

Gallagher and Martin, "Skeet" and Irene, are sartorial neatness personified, and they are a couple of clever performers into the bargain. Their act



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An exquisite singing and musical act is provided by Spencer Kelly and Marian Wilder, singers, assisted by Miss Charlotte Maloney, violinist and Miss Dorothy Haynes, pianist. Mr. Kelly is a baritone while Miss Wilder has a most pleasing soprano voice which evidences the result of careful training. High class and popular music are pleasingly blended, the instrumentalists contributing no small share to the program.

The Ramsdell Duo, dancers, exemplify the latest dance movements and steps in most graceful manner. The Three Floods are novelty pantomimists and acrobats whose act is up to the minute and includes a whirlwind finish.

Robinson and McShane, black face singers and talkers have a lot of lively patter and some good songs.

The Hearst-Sells News Pictorial presents some brand new views from Europe and this country. Goods seats for the holiday week may be secured in advance by telephone. Patrons are advised to order their seats for both Christmas day performances as early as possible and avoid disappointment.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**

Fanny Ward, the actress, with some many roles to her versatility appeared at her best yesterday afternoon and evening at the Merrimack Square theatre in the five-act Paramount picture,

"The Cheat." The play is entirely different from any in which Miss Ward has appeared since she enriched the motion picture world by her advent into that popular branch of theatricals. The play rises up to great climactic heights and the acting of Miss Ward is supreme. It will be shown again at all the performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. Charlie Chaplin kept the audience in continued laughter over his funny acting in the two act scream, "A Night in the Show." This pleasing number will also be continued today and tomorrow, as well as the other exceptionally fine and interesting pictures which were shown to delighted audiences yesterday. This evening the amateur amateurs who have handed in the beautiful cup which the management of this theatre is offering in to the winner of the amateur contest to take place this evening besides the regular show.

### JEWEL THEATRE

With the stars and immense cast of supporting actors, "Graft," the new serial, which has been booked for showing at the Jewel theatre for the next 16 weeks, on Wednesdays and Thursdays, has behind it the largest company that ever worked in a serial. Every actor was chosen for his skill and ability. At universal acclaim with its immense throng of over 1200 people, the cream of the talent of the film world was drawn upon for the production of this serial masterpiece. Instructions were given to the directors to produce "Graft"—and spare no expense—the result is the most remarkable, most unique, most gripping, most entertaining serial series that has ever been shown. Jane Novak and Robert Henley are to be starred. The story opens with the death of a district attorney, who has waged war against a gigantic vice trust. The son

# CONFER ON U. S. NOTE

PROMINENT STATESMEN OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IN CONFERENCE



BARON BURIAN (UPPER)  
COUNT TISZA

Two of the most prominent statesmen of Austria-Hungary, men who are concerned with the settlement of the controversy over the Ancona sinking, are shown in the accompanying pictures. The upper is Baron Burian, minister of foreign affairs of the Austro-Hungarian empire. The lower is Count Tisza, who is prime minister of Hungary. There have been conferences by these two men and other Austro-Hungarian statesmen.

takes up the fight, and swears to avenge the death of the father. First episode Wednesday and Thursday. Amateurs will appear tonight.

**OWL THEATRE:**  
"Rosemary," a two-reel Metro feature film, based upon the famous play of the same name, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. Play of youth and old age are two of the most popular stars of the silent drama. Marguerite Snow and Paul Gilmore, among other excellent dramas and a good comedy will also be presented at the Owl theatre today.

# BOMBARD VARNA

Russian Expedition Arrives Off the Bulgarian Coast

LONDON, Dec. 21, 12:57 p.m.—Arrival of a Russian expedition off the Bulgarian coast is reported by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. He says:  
"A Russian cruiser and two destroyers which are conveying 16 transports filled with troops, have arrived off the Bulgarian coast and are bombarding Varna vigorously."  
The Bulgarian port of Varna is on

the Black sea, a few miles south of the Rumanian border. It is a railroad terminus. This city and Burgas, 50 miles further south, are the principal Bulgarian Black sea ports.

On several occasions since the beginning of the Teutonic drive through Serbia it has been reported that the Russians would attempt an invasion of Bulgaria from the sea, and it was said forces were being concentrated for this purpose at Odessa. Previous despatches reporting Russian naval demonstrations before Varna or Burgas, presumably preparatory to an effort to land troops, were not borne out subsequently.

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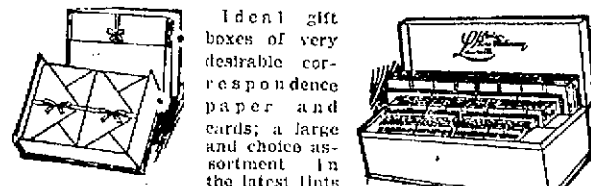
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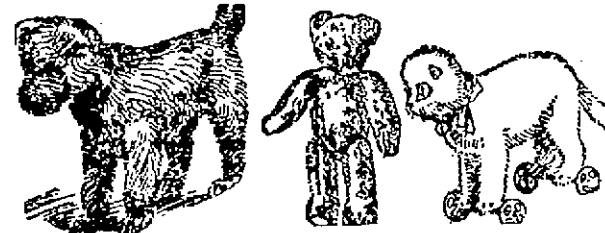
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Perfume Atomizers, 49c to \$2.98  
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Cigar Cases.....25c to \$2  
Cigarette Cases.....15c to \$7  
Pipes.....25c to \$3.75  
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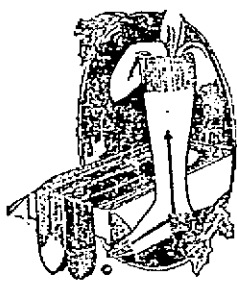
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Washington, the nation's capital, is charming in any season of the year, save, perhaps, when intense summer heat and humidity afflict the sightseer and resident. But when winter makes fairyland of the trees which adorn Washington so plentifully and the clear, if wintry, sunshine affords sharp views of noble buildings and dignified prospects, Washington is well worth seeing. The picture shows the capital as seen in its winter setting after the first considerable snowfall of the winter in Washington.



## TO PAY WAR EXPENSES

## GERMAN OFFICIALS DISCUSS TAXATION INCIDENT TO WAR AND WAR LOANS

BERLIN, Dec. 20, via London, Dec. 21.—The address of Dr. Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, in the Reichstag tonight, in which he discussed the subject of taxation incident to the war, was delivered during the consideration of the government's bill regarding corporations to accumulate reserves available for taxation of war time profits. The bill was reported out of committee with resolutions for additional legislation against undue war profits.

Dr. Edward David, the socialist leader, advocating a resolution proposing a new levy of the extraordinary defense tax imposed last year, suggested that it be called "The Honor War Tax."

He criticized the financial policy hitherto followed during the war of financing war expenditures through loans, and demanded new taxation. He suggested taking over armament industries and mines as government monopolies for the purpose of additional revenue.

Dr. Helfferich, replying to Dr. David, denied that the government had adopted the loan method of financing the war as a definite principle. He said that the government had been convinced from the beginning that the so-called British system of financing the war by immediate taxation could not succeed, but this did not mean that the taxation screw should not be tightened during the war. Dr. Helfferich said the government had only wished to refrain from higher taxes so long as there was no compelling necessity for it and was determined to refrain from higher taxes so long as the ordinary budget could be balanced without them. Hitherto the government had been successful in this, owing to the fact that the war expenditures had been carried in the extraordinary

budget. This budget of the first war year, he stated, had shown a surplus of 220,000,000 marks and the present budget year would close either without a deficit or with a very modest deficit.

"The drafting of the budget of 1916-17 will, however, be extraordinarily difficult," said Dr. Helfferich. "This budget cannot be balanced without new revenues. You may, therefore, reckon for 1916-17 not only a war profit loss in the final form, but other tax proposals now being worked out will be submitted to you."

**AMERICAN DECORATED**  
PEKING, Dec. 21.—President Yuan Shi-kai has conferred the decoration of the second class Chia Ho upon E. T. Williams, director of the bureau of Eastern affairs in the American state department. Mr. Williams was formerly Chinese secretary of the American legation at Peking, and later first secretary and charge d'affaires in the Chinese capital. He also served as consul-general at Tien-Tsin and for a number of years was an official translator for the Chinese government. Mr. Williams has written a number of books in Chinese, Japanese, and English, and has lived for more than twenty years in China before taking up his present work in Washington, and is highly regarded by all Chinese officials.

**MAKING TRIP ON WHEEL BARROWS**  
TIANJIN, China, Dec. 21.—Dr. Paul S. Reisch, the American minister, accompanied by his wife and a party of American friends has just completed a visit to the tomb of Confucius and the reigning duke of the house of Confucius, who is the seventy-sixth descendant of the famous Chinese sage. The party of distinguished Americans made the trip to the tomb and the historic Confucian city on wheel barrows, the same sort of vehicles which were used in China at the time Confucius lived.

Dr. Henry C. Adams of the University of Michigan, who is at present special adviser of Yuan Shi-kai, entrusted with the revising of the government system of railway accounting, and Mrs. Adams were members of Dr. Reisch's party.

## AMERICANS ARE SAFE

**DR. FORBES, MRS. FARWELL AND MISS MITCHELL WELL AT MONASTIR**

SALONIKI, Greece, Dec. 20, via Paris, Dec. 21.—Dr. Henry Forbes of Boston, Mrs. Walter Farwell, a Chicago newspaper correspondent, and Miss Mitchell are safe and well at Monastir. Saloniki dispatches received yesterday said that Dr. Forbes and Mrs. Farwell were being held in Monastir by the Bulgarians who had torn down the American flag from the Red Cross hospital of which the Forbes family in charge and seized four which the Red Cross was distributing to civilians.

## REV. DR. W. H. LYON DEAD

**PASTOR OF BROOKLINE CHURCH WIDELY KNOWN AS WRITER OF CHURCH PAPERS**

BROOKLINE, Dec. 21.—The Rev. Dr. William H. Lyon, pastor of the First Parish Unitarian church of Brookline, and widely known as a writer of church papers, died at his home here last night. He was born in Fall River, Mass., in 1846. During President Taft's summer visit to Beverly, Dr. Lyon frequently preached at the Unitarian church which Mr. Taft attended. He graduated from Brown university, which gave him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1896.

## LAW TO PREVENT USURY

**BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEES PREPARING TO WORK OUT LAW**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The banking and currency committee of congress are preparing to work out soon after the holidays a law to prevent usury. Several bills have been introduced, one by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, which proposes that every national banking association shall keep a schedule under regulations of the treasury showing the rate of interest charged on any loan, discount, note or other evidences of debt, and that all excessive interest charges be reported to the attorney-general by the comptroller of the currency.

The attorney-general would institute proceedings against offending banks to recover the amount of excessive interest. Offenders also would be liable to damages to the government for an amount equal to the excessive charges.

## BUSY ON HONEYMOON

**PRES. WILSON WORKS ON OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE—MRS. WILSON WRITES LETTERS**

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 21.—President Wilson spent the morning working with his stenographer on official correspondence, and Mrs. Wilson wrote many letters to personal friends acknowledging wedding gifts. This afternoon they planned a motor ride.

## MAKING SHOES WATERPROOF

The Newark Shoe Co. stores, one of which is located in Lowell, is making a demonstration of making shoes waterproof that is occasioning much interest. It appears to everyone who finds it necessary to be out in the weather, even if only for a portion of the day, dry feet means warding off sickness, which is apt to follow wet feet. The preparation is named "Shed-water" and as the name states, it is guaranteed to do this work. It saves dollars on the rubber bill alone, it is claimed. The ladies will find it just the article needed for afternoon matinee or when going shopping. The shed-water is applied to shoes with the felt brush which is supplied with each can and the shoes are thus weather proof and are needs no bothersome rubbers. Shed-water is also a splendid foot powder for the feet, increasing life and keeping the shoes soft and pliable.

## HOLLY CLUB DANCE

A merry time—one in keeping with this season of the year, is in store for all those who enjoy tripping, the light fantastic, at the Holly club concert and dance which will be given this coming Friday evening at Associate hall. The concert will be of a high grade and one which will be of an interesting nature to all who attend. So if you are looking for a good time next Friday evening, you will find it at Associate hall. Miner's orchestra will furnish the music for this festive occasion. The price of admission to this concert and dance is twenty-five cents.



Plum colored glazed leather comes in with 1916. This pinpoint skating suit is cut with many flares and a yoked short coat belted. Beaver finishes all edges, providing, as well, a cozy muff and turban. The very newest model for next spring is of a Norfolk jacket set up in channels skin.

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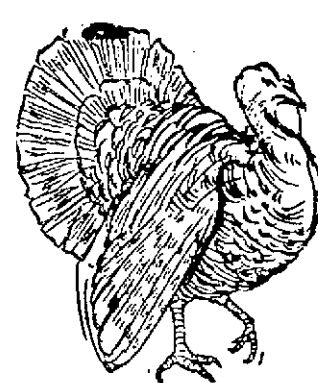
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Pork to Roast.....12 1/2c  
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Fresh Shoulders.....12c

## VEGETABLES

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## MATRIMONIAL

James Henry Steel of Lewiston, Me., and Miss Elizabeth Marsh of this city were married last evening at St. Anne's church by Rev. Mr. Shaw. The bride wore a blue silk gown and blue velvet shoes. She was given away by her brother, Samuel Marsh. At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom were escorted to the home of the bride's brother, Samuel Marsh, 36 Carolyn street, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a brief reception during which musical programs were given by Harry Maguire, Mr. Marsh and others. The happy couple left late in the evening for Boston whence they will sail to Portland, Me. After January 2 they will be at home to their friends at 619 Lakeview avenue.

## HAND CUT ON CIRCULAR SAW

While sawing wood in a wood yard at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Colburn street this morning, Bartholomew Wilson sustained a severe cut on the right wrist while working on a circular saw and his hand slipped, the saw striking his wrist. He was removed to St. John's hospital.

## DEATHS

**DONNELLY**—Peter Donnelly, aged 78 years, died yesterday at the Chelsea street hospital. He leaves no relatives. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

**LUNDSTROM**—John Verner Lundstrom died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lundstrom, 15 Warneck street, aged 5 years, 8 months and 20 days. Besides his parents he leaves one brother, Edwin I. Lundstrom.

**SKEFFINGTON**—Mrs. Margaret Skeffington died last evening at her home, 65 Mt. Grove street. She leaves her husband, Michael, two daughters, Margaret, Skeffington and Mrs. Timothy Whaley, the latter of Providence, R. I., and a son, George J. Skeffington.

**LUZ**—Mrs. Albert Luz nee Eva Bernier, aged 25 years, 4 months and 26 days, died today at the Lowell hospital. She leaves her husband, Albert, her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Bernier, three sisters, Mrs. Nora Gill, Philadelphia, and Elizabeth Bernier, two brothers, Joseph and George Bernier, and Jean Bernier. The body was removed to the home, 16 Dracut street.

**POPIN**—The body of John Popin, who died at the state infirmary last Friday night was forwarded to Union in Quebec on the 6:10 o'clock train, accompanied by John F. Rogers, undertaker.

## FUNERALS

**SULLIVAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Ann M. Sullivan was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 10 South street. The services were conducted by Rev. James Donohoe, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The bearers were Messrs. Timothy Brown, Frank Scott, Henry Sullivan and James Connealy. Among the floral offerings were the following: pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," the family pillow, Mrs. Connealy, pillow inscribed "At Rest," friends and tributes from Anne and the Connealy family, and from the family of John Connealy.

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**TOWNSEND**—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Townsend was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edmund V. Bent, Andover street, Billerica Centre, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. John H. Dale, pastor of the First Orthodox Congregational church at Billerica. The bearers were Messrs. Edmund V. Bent, Charles Rice, William W. Weston and J. Byron Hueston. Burial was in the family lot in the North cemetery at Billerica. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**DEPOINTE**—The funeral of Mary Depointe was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Joseph and Mary, 154 Tilden street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, Bishop Henry da Silva officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**TAYLOR**—The funeral of Paris K. Taylor was held yesterday afternoon from his home at 10 Smith street, Rev. Appleton Gramis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Louis F. Manroe, Fred S. Fletcher, George F. White and Walter S. Shaw, all members of Admiral Farragut camp, sons of Veterans. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**BROWN**—The funeral services of William O. Brown were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 136 Princeton street, Rev. Benjamin H. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. D. P. Knowlton, J. A. Hutchinson, Oscar Whitecomb and Charles McLaughlin. Burial was in the family lot in the North cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. O. M. Batchelder, under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**WILSON**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Wilson was held yesterday afternoon at her home, 10 South street. The services were conducted by Rev. James Donohoe, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The bearers were Messrs. Timothy Brown, Frank Scott, Henry Sullivan and James Connealy. Among the floral offerings were the following: pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," the family pillow, Mrs. Connealy, pillow inscribed "At Rest," friends and tributes from Anne and the Connealy family, and from the family of John Connealy.

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**scribes "Brother,"** from William F. Daily, and pieces from John and Richard Welch; Mrs. Katie Welch and friends; Mrs. William, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, Miss Ruth Lowrey, Mrs. Curtis, and spiritual helpers from Miss Annie Ryan, Miss May Ryan, Miss Alice Ryan, Mr. Miles Burke and several others. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Luke Miskella, Cornelius Hickey, John Manchester, Miles Rutledge, William Hunt and Luke Griffin. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Patrick L. Grayton. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**SAXON**—Died in Charlestown, Mass., Monday, Dec. 20, 1915, John H. Saxon. Funeral from her late residence, 67 Monument street, Charlestown, Mass., Thursday, December 23 at 8:15 o'clock. Reception high mass at St. Catherine's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

**SKEDDINGTON**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Skedington will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, No. 63 Mt. Grove street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons, 608 North Main street, Lowell, Mass. Relatives and friends invited.

**TEWKESBURY**—Mrs. Endora Goss, aged 62 years, 7 months, 19 days. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Trull street, North Tewkesbury, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial in Walpole, Mass. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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The many friends of Miss Cora Harrows will be pleased to learn that she is recovering rapidly from an operation performed at St. John's hospital.

General Organizer Thomas Rangan, of the United Textile Workers of America, is visiting at his home in this city. Last evening he addressed a meeting of strikers in Nashua, N. H. Mr. Frank Bell, of the Reuter Brewing company of Boston, who has many friends in this city, is one of the Brownies of the L. street bath house, who goes in swimming every day in the year, and is proud of his prowess as a swimmer. Recently he issued a challenge to Mr. John J. Conlon, of the C. V. M. L. and trainer of Henry P. Sullivan, the American champion, for a swimming match to take place at the L. street bath house on Christmas morning. Mr. Conlon, who is came to the core, on first thought accepted the challenge but upon looking over his fur-lined bathing suit discovered that the suit had gotten into it during the summer, and hence he was obliged to pass up the challenge.

**ALFARO**—The funeral of James Alford, one of his sons, Leo and Omar Alford, 2 rear of 126 Merrimack street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Alford, 126 Merrimack street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church at Lowell. The bearers were William, Joseph and John Alford, Pierre Thibault, Honoré Alford and Frank Alford. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. A. Nolin, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Archer Archambault & Son.

**DAILY**—The funeral of Thomas J. Daily took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 43 Hard street and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Patrick L. Grayton. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave and a large number of friends followed with the inscription "Good Bye Daily" from the daughter, Miss Elizabeth Grace Daily; pillow in-



Over a silver net foundation is draped this beautiful paantier of beige blue panne velvet. The negligible bodice has a crushed velvet girle, the net being picked out with silver poppies. You may observe that slightly longer skirts are coming in with 1916.

Miss Annie S. Pock is on her way to South America, where she will lecture in the interests of United States trade in the Southern hemisphere.

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Citron, lb.....15c  
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Mince Meat, None Such, pkg.....9c  
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Grape Juice, pint size bottle.....20c  
Butter, lb.....28c  
Olives, large jar.....20c  
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## NEW ASPECTS OF THE WAR

It is evident that the powers involved in the European war are to change their tactics to other lines that may prove more conclusive. England has withdrawn her troops from the Gallipoli peninsula after a very foolish and expensive attempt to force the Dardanelles. The landing upon the peninsula in the first place was ordered as a result of clamor and political pressure in London. It was one of the worst blunders that England made during the entire war. Whole regiments were sacrificed in attempting a landing. Several of the best ships of the British navy were sunk and practically nothing was accomplished except to hold Turkish forces on the peninsula. These forces could not have done half as much harm anywhere else. The British troops were ordered to land and march against the fortresses which are among the strongest in Europe. The celebrated charge of the Light Brigade wasn't a circumstance to the struggle at Seddul-Bahr, Suvla Bay and other points along the peninsula.

England now needs the troops at some other point, probably to defend Egypt and the Suez canal which, according to reports, will be the next object of attack by the Turkish forces led by German generals.

There is a rumor that Germany may attempt to invade England; but of that there is not the slightest probability. Another raid may be made upon the coast of England or of Scotland, but we do not believe Germany would dare attempt to land an armed force in England. She could not do so with any hope of success.

It seems that Germany has ceased offensive movements with her own soldiers and that she is now using the Austrians, the Bulgarians and the Turks for the more serious attacks upon the allies. Italy has already one million men in the field and is preparing to add another million. It is not likely that any force that can be sent by Turkey to attack Egypt will be able to make an effective advance. Rather than permit any damage to the Suez canal or any invasion of Egypt the allies would withdraw their troops from Saloniki and throw them against the Turks in defense of Egypt and the canal and along the Mesopotamia front. Russia has not done much recently except in driving the Germans back from the Riga district, but she is preparing for a campaign in the Balkans in which the Bulgarians are likely to get more than they bargained for.

It appears from recent developments that the war is not likely to end until a great deal more territory shall have been laid waste and other millions of men slaughtered. It is quite probable that the war will continue for another year at least. Earl Kitchener seems to have made a good guess when he said the war would last for three years. The allies will have to crush all the vassal states fighting on the side of the central powers before they can finally vanquish Germany, which they have agreed is the only method by which world peace can be secured.

## AUSTRIA'S TART REPLY

The Austrian reply to the American note on the sinking of the Anconia, on which American citizens were lost, is couched in all the formality of the studied diplomacy of Europe. It is certainly an able document considering the fact that Austria has practically not a leg to stand on in the premises.

Still with a show of injured innocence, she demands from the United States a bill of particulars, as it were, or a precise statement of the circumstances upon which it bases its case. The reply, although evidently raising objections for the sole purpose of causing delay, makes certain requests that must be met by our government before taking final action. They are such objections as an ingenious lawyer for the defence would raise to embarrass the plaintiff in any judicial trial. The chief aim of the Austrian government seems to be, to find out what evidence our government possesses as to the facts in the case and to insist upon all the formalities of diplomatic procedure before reaching a conclusion. For example, the Austrian note curtly states that it has no official knowledge of our correspondence with other governments, rather a rebuke to Secretary Lansing for assuming that the stand taken by this government on the Lusitania case was well known to Austria and was nevertheless ignored in the sinking of the Anconia without giving the passengers an opportunity to escape.

The reply smacks of German shrewdness and may be the result of collaboration between German and Austrian diplomats. It will not, however, change our government's demands. The sinking of the Anconia was fully as heartless and cruel, fully as gross a violation of international law as the sinking of the Lusitania; and Austria will be held to strict accountability accordingly.

There has been some unkind criticism of President Wilson on account of making the first note to Austria more vigorous than that addressed to Germany in the Lusitania case. The added vigor of the note was not, as alleged, because we care less for Austria or Austrian votes in this country,

but because the destruction of the Anconia is another outrage of the Lusitania stamp which we supposed would not be perpetrated by any of the belligerent powers which were all fully cognizant of the attitude of the United States relative thereto.

It is a most unworthy insinuation that President Wilson is playing politics in such matters. It is clear that in all his exchanges with the powers at war, he has most effectively upheld the dignity, the honor and the international rights of this country in the most fearless and statesmanlike manner. The criticism of political enemies who are looking for something on which to base a false charge, should be met with supreme contempt. The men who are guilty of such tactics will bear watching.

## DRIVE OUT DYNAMITERS

In view of the numerous plots in which special German agents and consular officials are found to be involved for the purpose of destroying munition factories in this country and for blowing up bridges to block important waterways in Canada, it would seem to be time for the United States government to call Germany to account for making this country a base of operations for war on the allies. Moreover, this secret system of warfare has already caused the death of a large number of American citizens employed in powder and other factories engaged in the manufacture of munitions. In addition to these outrages, a vast amount of property has been destroyed and many American citizens have been lost at sea as a result of fires and explosions on vessels loaded with munitions as a result of the placing of bombs on such cargoes through a well organized system conducted by German agencies.

If the United States government brought forward all the evidence obtained against German diplomatic officials involved in such conspiracies, its enormity would certainly justify radical action by our government. These conspiracies have already been carried to a most outrageous stage and it is time the authorities at Washington took action calculated to stop them effectually. It is of far more importance to protect the many thousands of American citizens engaged in the munition factories than to go to the verge of war to protect the few who venture to cross the ocean on the passenger vessels of belligerent powers. If, as has been alleged, the federal law bearing on such offenses is at present inadequate, congress should extend its scope without delay in order that the deadly conspiracies in which wholesale murder of American citizens is threatened shall be promptly discontinued and that the authors shall be driven from our shores.

## CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

Judging from the dense throngs of shoppers that crowded the streets yesterday and last night, the stores must have done an immense Christmas business. The weather last week was rather unfavorable for shopping so that the present week will be one of rush and bustle in the stores. Hundreds of shoppers who came downtown last night found it utterly impossible to get into the larger stores. Never perhaps in the history of the city have our people been more prosperous or more generally employed at fair wages than at the present time. The United States Cartridge shop, of course, has been a great factor in bringing about this condition by affording employment to thousands who had been unable to find work in other industries. Its rapid growth came at a providential time for the city of Lowell and compensated in a great measure for the outgoing of the Blue-Long-Hartford carpet industry which has been moved by the purchasers to other centres.

There is every reason to expect that the present Christmas will be more thoroughly enjoyed than any that Lowell has seen for many years. It is to be hoped that Christmas cheer will reach the homes and the hearts of even the poorest and most afflicted in our city and that old and young, high and low, will join in making it a merry, merry Christmas.

## COL. CARMICHAEL'S RETIREMENT

Commissioner Carmichael has very sensible views in regard to the new high school and in fact municipal matters in general. It is quite generally stated that the city loses a very capable and conscientious servant in his retirement; and yet it is also alleged that he himself is to blame for his defeat at the primaries. He did not come out to make any proper appeal to the voters until the last hour, when it was too late to change public sentiment in favor of other candidates. Commissioner Carmichael had given the citizens such efficient, faithful and successful service in the face of certain elements opposed to the city's interests that he probably surprised the taxpayers would show their appreciation of his work to such an extent that he would not have to advertise or to make street corner speeches. The man who does not adopt the campaign methods in vogue nowadays can hardly expect success. Commissioner Carmichael will go out of office with the good will of a large percentage of the people and with

a record for official probity and progressiveness of which any man may feel proud.

## THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Whether the new high school be built under the direction of the municipal council or of a commission, care must be taken to provide all the safeguards possible against fire. It is to be regretted that the building will rise above the second story; but that is necessary in order to conform to the present building and to afford the required accommodation.

The sanitary arrangements of the old building are antiquated; and in such matters the new building should have the very best system to be found in any school building in the country. In regard to precautions against fire the plan of partial fire-proofing laid down by Chief Neal of the district police and published in The Sun of Dec. 16 should be adopted. Chief Neal in that instance went far beyond what the law requires, but all his suggested improvements are essential to the proper safeguarding of school buildings against fire.

## TRADE NIGHTMARE

Some people in this country are conjuring up trade nightmares which they say will be with us after the war. It is evident to every sensible man that the European powers will not be able to offer as formidable opposition after the war as they did before. Why, then, this attempt to raise a scare over imaginary evils to come after the war? As well imagine that when the belligerent powers are tired fighting at home they will look for other enemies to conquer. None of them will have half the heart or energy for a conflict of any kind that they had before the war.

## "UNCLE JOE"

The spectacle of Joe Cannon pouring oil on the troubled waters in a party wrangle in congress is another confirmation of the statement that wonders will never cease. "Uncle Joe" has not yet had his old time fighting spirit aroused; but he will get to it in a short time and will help to make the fur fly in every party conflict. His eighty years are said to rest lightly on his shoulders and he still chews the same old cigar and wears the same old smile. Joe is an adversary to be dreaded, and yet a great many things he may say will be discounted because of the source from which they come.

## NEW FIRE HOUSE

The city government of 1916 will have some big propositions to deal with in the building line. Added to those already before the public for some time, will be a new fire house in the outer Highlands, demanded by Chief Saunders and undoubtedly necessary for the proper protection of the district against fire hazards. The construction of a new fire station as far out as Stevens street would probably render the Westford house unnecessary. In that case the building could be disposed of to advantage.

It is plain from the case of Howard vs. Brown that if any individual member of the municipal council acting on his own responsibility engages a lawyer to attend to the city's business, he will have to pay the bill—if he can. Mr. Brown, no doubt, thought otherwise when he engaged Lawyer

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The price of coal has taken another jump. In this case it is alleged that the congestion of freight traffic is the cause but if that excuse were not available some other would be found.

## SEEN AND HEARD

A good friend is one who likes us, understands us and never asks questions.

The old-fashioned man who used to say, "he's cracked," has a boy who says, "he's a nut."

All There

"Do you mean to appear in the street in that skimpy costume? You told me your suit had as much material in it as the one you wore last winter."

"It has," said his wife calmly. "The skirt may be somewhat shorter, but I'm wearing an extra high collar."

## The Charm of Christmas

There is something in the very season of the year that gives a charm to the festivity of Christmas. In the depth of winter, when nature lies despoiled of her charms, wrapped in her shroud of sheeted snow, we turn for our gratifications to moral sources. Heart calleth to heart, and we draw our pleasures from the deep wells of living kindness which lie in the quiet recesses of our bosoms.—Washington Irving.

## Jim's Friends Pleased

"Jim" Hearn of the Lowell Sun, I am told, will return to his old position as secretary to the mayor up in Lowell upon the inauguration of Mayor James E. O'Donnell. "Jim" is well known here in Lawrence and it is with pleasure that his local friends learn of his good fortune. He was Mayor O'Donnell's secretary in 1912 and 1913 and a more genial fellow one would not ask to meet.—Man About Town in the Lawrence Telegram.

## No Spills to Share

An old negro was charged with chicken stealing, and the judge said: "Where's your lawyer, uncle?" "Ain't got none, judge." "But you ought to have one," returned the court. "I'll assign one to defend you." "No, sah, no sah, please don't do dat," begged the defendant. "Why not?" persisted the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?" "Well, Ah'll tell you, judge," said the old man confidentially. "Ah, wants ter own dem chickens maiseif."

## Sentries' Christmas Day

Raymond P. Sanford, a robust and lively undergraduate of Cornell, lived for scientific purposes on \$5 cents a week, his food including buttermilk, lentils, peanuts, raisins, cabbage, peppers, oatmeal and apples. "I thrive on this fare," Mr. Sanford

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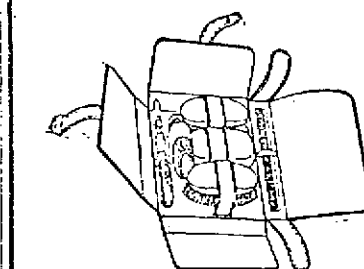
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## FAMOUS CLOWN DEAD

Charles Chrisole, Aged 74, Stricken While Walking in New York Street Early Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Charles Chrisole, who was famous as a clown and

pantomimist half a century ago, died in a physician's office here early today, having been taken ill while walking in the street. He was 74 years old, and was born in Birmingham, England. He came to the United States in 1859 and for more than 40 years was an actor, generally playing the part of the clown. He played with the elder Sohier in "Our American Cousin" and was for years a member of Revell's group of pantomimists.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

OFFICERS CHOSEN IN CAMBRIDGE, LEONISTON, SALEM AND NORTH ADAMS TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Municipal elections for the year in Massachusetts were completed today when officers were chosen in Cambridge, Leominster, Salem and North Adams. This was the first municipal voting for Leominster, which obtained a city charter from the last legislature. Cambridge balloted for the first time under a new charter providing for a mayor and a board of 15 aldermen in place of the present board of aldermen and city council.

## FREEDOM FOR PRISONERS

Sec. Daniels Orders the Men Near Term End Be Released for Christmas

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 21.—A letter from Secretary of the Navy Daniel's directs that every prisoner who is confined to the naval prison and the United States detention ship, Somers, whose time expires on or before Jan. 10, 1916, shall be released from confinement at the discretion of the commanding officers of the ship or prison. This is done to give the men who are not to be retained in the service the opportunity to return to their homes for the holidays and those who will be restored to duty a chance to join their



# ROUND UP GANG OF YEGGS

## Boston Police Capture Quartet Identified as Men Who Have Conducted Series of Holdups

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Captured in different sections of the city last night, armed with loaded guns, four men were positively identified as the gunmen who were the perpetrators of the series of store and street robberies during the last two months.

The most important capture was made by Special Officers Lyons and Flaherty of the Back Bay station when they captured Thomas Cullen, 37, self-styled "one of the slickest short-changers in the country," and George P. Fowler, 25, at 92 Harwich street, South End.

This pair were identified by Peter J. Adams, manager of the Boylston Sea Grill, 1002 Boylston street, as the men who entered his establishment late in the night of Oct. 22 and rifled the cash register after binding and gagging him at a revolver's point.

George West Newton Street Thefts. The police also charge Cullen and Fowler with the robbery of the Tupper Creamery at 255 West Newton street, Dec. 18, and of a co-operative grocery store at 220 West Newton street, Dec. 2.

In a search of the Harwich street house after Cullen and Fowler were arrested, Flaherty discovered a torn shirt of the same striped material as the piece of cloth employed as a gag and left behind during the robbery of the Tupper Creamery Saturday night. Many bags, suit cases and bundles, and \$177 in money were recovered.

Flaherty and Lyons went to the Harwich street house shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning to arrest the men. The pair were out. After the officers had waited six hours Cullen appeared. He was pounced on as he stepped through the door and hustled to the East Dedham street station. He had a .44-caliber revolver and a package of cartridges in his possession.

Find Revolver in Pocket. Two hours later Fowler entered the house. He was also armed when grabbed by the officers. The revolver was in his inside jacket pocket. Cullen is 37, but appears much younger. According to the story he told the police, he has been all over the country, following "circuses" and fairs principally, and he made the boast that he is one of the slickest "pelters" in the country. A "pelter" is an adept at receiving bills of large denomination and passing back change for a much smaller bill. The same, he said, is worked extensively at country circuses. The police believe he is wanted by the New York police.

Among the articles found in the Harwich street lodging house were several diaries. In these were listed a large number of stores and houses in prosperous residential districts. The police claim the men had the lists in preparation for further robberies.

Captured on Hanover street earlier in the evening Sergt. Thomas

O'Donnell of the Hanover street station and Patrolman William Barrett of the Norwood police department arrested Charles Zalesky, 19, of 4 Willow street, Norwood, and Edward Caulfield, 22, 1137 Washington street, Norwood, in a Hanover street saloon.

Both of the men were carrying loaded revolvers when taken into custody. They are charged with being the men who committed two street hold-ups in Norwood, this month, and one in Brookline on Saturday, when Edward Mawhinney was held up by armed gunmen on the street and robbed of \$107 and some papers and keys. The police say that the papers and keys Mawhinney lost at that time were found on the men arrested last night.

Zalesky is known to the police and is on probation for another offense. Caulfield has been in the country only two weeks. He is an English army veteran and lost two fingers fighting in the trenches. He was discharged from service on account of his disability and came to the United States.

All four of the captured men will be photographed for the rogues' gallery before being arraigned in court today.

## FEWER MEN OUT OF WORK

### MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN LABOR MARKET THROUGHOUT STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Conditions were better in the labor market of this state during the three months ending Sept. 30 this year than has been the case for two years, according to the regular quarterly statement on unemployment issued by Director Charles F. Gettemy of the Bureau of Statistics.

The returns showed that but 7 per cent of the members of the labor organizations were out of employment for all causes, as compared with 10.6 per cent unemployed at the close of June, which was, in turn, a reduction of six points over the previous quarter.

Lack of work was assigned as the chief cause for unemployment. The percentage unemployed because of strikes and lockouts was but 1.2, as compared with 4.2 at the close of June, and 0.5 at the close of September, 1914. The percentage unemployed because of unfavorable weather at the close of the quarter was 0.6.

### REBUILDING HAMPTON BEACH

Building operations along the recently burned area are going on with astonishing rapidity. Upon every side there is great activity despite the cold and inclement weather. The buildings commenced in the late fall are well along, and of these one of the most noticeable is the New Ashworth, the third structure of its kind to be erected upon the same site.

The structure is rapidly assuming its finished appearance; the roof is on and the building boarded. It is practically a replica of the former hotel by the same name. It is eight feet longer than its predecessor. Mr. Ashworth hopes to have the building in readiness for the opening of another season.

One of the latest building operations is on the new Javvra hotel, work upon which was commenced this past week. A large force of employees is engaged in the undertaking and the building will stand upon its original site, while practically the same architectural plan will be followed as distinguished the burned building. Mrs. D. A. Munsey, the proprietress, has arranged to have two stores upon the street floor of the hostelry, with the large dining room on the same elevation.

### DISCONTENT IN BULGARIAN ARMY

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A Rome despatch to the Havas agency, dated Dec. 20, says the newspaper Secolo has received from its Seres, (Macedonia) correspondent the following:

"Russophile Bulgarian deserters report that the discontent with the arrogance of German officers is increasing in the Bulgarian army. Near Strumitza a Bulgarian soldier fired three revolver shots at Gen. Theodoroff (Bulgarian). He missed his aim but killed the general's aide de camp. The soldier was hanged."

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Hosiery .....25c	Waists .....98c to \$5.98	Chains, Pendants, Signet Rings, from .....\$4.50 to \$7.50
Overshoes .....\$2.50	Hats .....\$1.98 to \$2.98	
Sweaters .....\$3.50 to \$7.50	Bedroom Slippers .....\$1.25	
Bath Robes.....\$3.98 to \$6.98	Shoes .....\$2.50 to \$3.00	
Umbrellas .....\$1.00 to \$3.50	Caps and Scarfs.....50c to \$1.00	
	Corduroy Robes .....\$5.00	

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## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

### The regular Monday night meeting of the Loomfords' union was held last night in Carpenters' hall with President Hanley in the chair. Business of considerable importance was transacted and several interesting committee reports were read. Remarks were made on the good of the organization by President Hanley and several of the members.

### Barry's Christmas Tree

Employees of the W. J. Barry Shoe Co. will suspend work early Friday afternoon to be present at the Christmas tree celebration which is an annual feature at the plant. As in former years there will be presents for all the employees as well as foremen and overseers. Following the presentation of gifts a musical program will be carried out and dancing will be enjoyed.

### Registration

Today registration closes for candidates who desire to run for office in Street Railway Men's union, local 250. The election will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 23 and the Australian ballot system will be used. A large number of candidates have already registered.

### Celebration Postponed

The date of the joint Franklin celebration and anniversary of the local was put off until the first Saturday in February, at the meeting held by Typographical union last Saturday night.

### Store Business

The stores of the city are enjoying an unprecedented Christmas business and the merchants are well satisfied. The amount of business transacted during the past few days is evidence of the prosperity of the people of the city. The remaining days are going to be hard on the clerks and those who have presents to buy should take this fact into consideration. Shop as early and as quickly as you can!

### Cartridge Co. Wages

On Friday of this week as previously announced in this paper, the U. S. Cartridge Co. will pay its employees their back pay dating from Sept. 23 when they went back to work pending an investigation into wages and working conditions by the state board. This is good news to the employees of the company who will have plenty of money with which to enjoy a really happy Christmas. Officers of the company are to be complimented for making the disbursement at this time.

### Moulders Elect Officers

Trades & Labor hall in Middle street never held a larger crowd than last night when the members of the Moulders' union assembled for a regular meeting. Matters of considerable importance were brought out at the session including the election of officers for the ensuing term and a lengthy discussion of the strike situation. The following officers were elected: John D. Williams, president; Frank Janesko, vice-president; Abram Pomorieau, recording secretary; William F. Mahoney, financial secretary; Burt Dupee, treasurer; Owen McArdle, doorkeeper; Patrick McCabe, inductor; Frank Janesko, assistant inductor; Stephen Tobin, trustee for 18 months.

The committee on the strike reported the situation as practically unchanged and favorable action was taken on the report. The meeting was addressed by Business Agent Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood and by James Doyle of the Fitchburg local, both of whom gave instructive talks on trade unionism. A list of routine business was transacted and several communications from the international organization were read and referred to the secretary for disposal.

### Building Activity

The families of the carpenters of the city will be well taken care of on Christmas day as the boom among the building trades shows no sign of letting up and every union carpenter is steadily employed. It is the opinion of officials at the union headquarters that there may be considerable work at the plant of the Blaglow-Hartford Carpet Co., if the buildings are sold or leased, and new buildings are planned by the Tremont & Suffolk mills and the United States Cartridge Co. Business Agent Michael A. Lee does not remember a winter when his men were in such demand as at the present.

### Union Law Department

The San Francisco Labor council has established a legal department and is informing all unions affiliated that any union desiring information or advice on legal matters, including questions of trade union law and discipline may consult the department free of charge.

### Mass. State Federation of Labor

The recent convention of the Massachusetts state branch, American Federation of Labor endorsed the work of the Massachusetts Homestead commission. This commission is endeavoring to solve the problem of providing healthful homes at a reasonable cost to the workers. The resolution passed endorsing this work points out that the cost of rent and food is constantly rising, and that there are thousands of acres of unused land in every city that is adaptable to building comfortable homes.

### Boston & Maine Conference

The Boston & Maine road has decided to hold a conference this week with employees of the road holding membership in the federation which recently submitted a demand for a general eight-hour day on the system. The schedule asked for was submitted some time ago and the company was given until December 18 to recognize it. The company will meet its employees in Boston this week relative to the demands.

### Tonight's Meetings

Tonight's schedule of meetings follows: Local 49, Carpenters' union, Bunels building; Leather Workers' union, 343 Central street; Street Railway Men's union, local 251, Bunels building; Building Laborers' union, Trades & Labor hall, Middle street.

## HELD UP BY FRENCH

### GERMAN PURSER WAS TAKEN OFF THE AMERICAN STEAMER BORINQUEN, SAYS SKIPPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wilhelm Garbe of Brooklyn, purser of the American steamer Borinquen was removed from the vessel off the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, by officers of the French cruiser Descartes, according to the Borinquen skipper. The ship arrived here yesterday.

According to Captain Dow of the Borinquen, the incident occurred about 1 a. m. on Dec. 15, while his ship was five miles outside San Juan harbor. After officers from the Descartes had come aboard they sent a boat alongside and directed Garbe to get in. To stop the Borinquen the Descartes threw her searchlight on her, even fired a blank shot across her bows. The cruiser, according to the Borinquen's officers, had apparently been waiting for the steamer to leave San Juan.

Garbe, it was said, was a German, but had taken out his first citizenship papers sometime ago. He had been employed by the line about three years.

## REV. W.S. SINGLETON DEAD

### JESUIT TEACHER, FORMERLY OF BOSTON COLLEGE, DIED AT PHILADELPHIA

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Rev. William S. Singleton, S. J., vice president and prefect of studies at St. Joseph's college in Philadelphia for several years, died early yesterday morning at that college from a prolonged illness.

Fr. Singleton was born in New York city, Nov. 25, 1855, and was educated at the Christian Brothers' school attached to St. Francis Xavier college, New York, and Woodstock college, Maryland.

He was a teacher in the high school and college departments of the Jesuits and after his ordination he came to Boston in 1882, and taught at Boston college for four years. While in Boston he suffered a severe illness and was confined to his bed for many months. When he recovered he was transferred to St. Francis Xavier's col-

lege, later going to St. Joseph's college as professor of philosophy and classics.

Fr. Singleton was known as a Greek scholar of rare ability, having supervised the presentation of a Greek play, "Oedipus Tyrannus" in the original Greek, and made a translation in verse, with odes in lyric form.

He was an extremely popular priest and numbered among his acquaintances a large circle of Boston people who still hold him in memory.

Greek women, generally speaking, have no individuality.

## NEW STAMPED ENVELOPES

Postmasters informed of the Change—Will Bear Embossed Stamp of New Design

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The post-office department today notified postmasters that it is about to issue stamped envelopes bearing an embossed two-cent postage stamp of new design. The new stamp is printed in red ink and is in the form of a circle. In the center is embossed the head of Washington in profile.

Lowell, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1915

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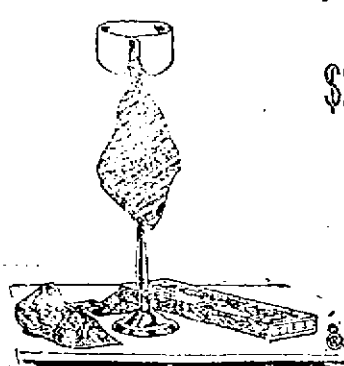
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## SIX MURDERED

Bodies of Entire Family  
Found in Ruins of  
Burned Home

YONKOWN, Tex., Dec. 21.—Officers today are searching the country with bloodhounds for persons suspected of the murder yesterday of six persons, John Maye and wife, one son, 15 years of age, two daughters, aged 10 and 12 years, and an infant. The bodies of the Maye family were found in their home, which had been burned.

## DEMANDS TO GREECE

CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF BOLD  
STEP OF FRENCH MINISTER  
DURING CRISIS

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing under date of Dec. 16, sends an interesting story of how, when the negotiations between the Greek government and the entente allies were hanging fire and nothing seemed to come of the mission to Saloniki of Col. Phyllis of the Greek army, urgent orders came from Paris on Dec. 16, as a result of which the French minister took a bold step, going straight to King Constantine and laying before him a firm but courteous demand for an instant settlement of the entente demands.

The king thereupon summoned the cabinet, says the correspondent, and instructed the members that the entente allies would present a joint note requiring an immediate answer. This note accordingly was presented and acceptance being forthcoming quickly, the situation was relieved and the blockade was raised next day. The whole of Athens rejoiced, continues the correspondent, and the king himself said he was inconceivably relieved to be rid of the intolerable anxiety al-

though the future was not without its dangers.

The correspondent expresses the opinion that although the blockade pressure had something to do with the king's change of attitude, a more powerful factor was his lessening fear of Germany whose promised fleet of submarines in Greek waters and large forces of troops on land failed to materialize. The correspondent says that another factor was news received from the Greek minister at Berlin concerning riots and the alleged bad internal situation of Germany.

## 1000 WERE GIVEN CANDY

CHILDREN OF SACRED HEART  
PARISH WERE GIVEN CHRIST-  
MAS GIFTS

The children of the Sacred Heart parish are still eating candy and talking about the Christmas tree exercises held last Sunday afternoon. This event was inaugurated ten years ago by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., pastor, and it is looked forward to every year with pleasant anticipation by all the little ones of the parish. Though the affair was scheduled to take place at 2 o'clock, long before that time the children were on their way to the church. The exercises were held in the lower church, and all the priests of the parish, namely, Rev. Frs. Smith, Flynn, Fletcher, Wood, Gallagher and Fallon, were present and assisted in distributing the presents. There was a large Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and ornamented, for the occasion.

Just one thousand children, large and small, some being carried in the arms of others, attended the exercises and everyone was presented a large bag of candy and other gifts. The youngsters were delighted and expressed their thanks before the exercises were brought to a close.

## TURKEY WELL SUPPLIED

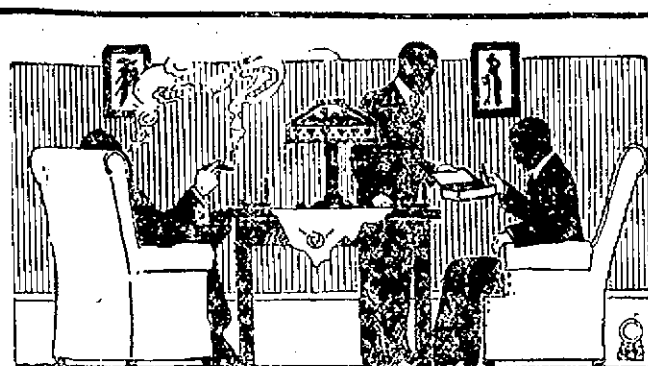
HAS ABUNDANCE OF FOOD AND  
CAN SUPPLY GERMANY, SAYS  
DR. NAZIM BEY

BERLIN, Dec. 21, via London.—"Turkey has an abundance of foods and other material of all kinds, which she can supply to Germany if Germany needs them," said Dr. Nazim Bey, secretary of the Young Turks committee and one of Turkey's most prominent men, in a statement to the Associated Press on his arrival in Berlin today. "It is only a question of transportation which seems to be in a fair way of solution."

There is no lack of anything in Turkey. For example, we have 30,000,000 kilograms of cotton which Germany can have the moment she solves the transportation problem, not to speak of 10,000,000 kilograms of reserve supply in the shape of mattresses and other articles in Turkish homes.

The same is true of copper. Of this we have at least 10,000,000 kilograms which Germany can have at any time.

Because of this abundance of necessities and of the progress of military affairs to this time Dr. Nazim Bey



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predicts eventual victory for the central powers.

"Such a success will mean independence for Turkey for the first time," he continued. "There is immeasurably less of peace propaganda in Turkey today than anywhere else. You must remember that for decades there has hardly been peace for ten consecutive years with us. We reckon that the present conflict will last one to two years more, but whatever the duration of the war Turkey will be the last to call a halt."

"Turkey is enthusiastic for a number of reasons. First, she had never fought previously under such favorable conditions. Second, the thought of eventual independence stimulates the troops tremendously. Third, the soldiers are spurred on by a hatred of their enemies. The Turks regard the allies as barbarians and when captured in a wounded condition frequently refuse food or drink from their captors, though when conditions are reversed the Turks give their prisoners freely of their food."

Dr. Nazim Bey spoke calmly except when the subject of the world's impression of Turkish-Armenian relations was brought up. Of this he talked in bitter words. America, he said, had gained a false impression in two ways. First, investigators of conditions had not been neutral or unbiased. Second, those sources for their information—to Greeks, Jews and Armenians, who are Turkish subjects and have grudges to air.

"Everytime a Turk does something praiseworthy in this world he is hailed as an Armenian," he continued, "but every time he commits a crime or acts basely he is a Turk—or something else."

Dr. Nazim Bey asserted that the delivery of ammunition by Armenians to the allies had served greatly to estrange the two peoples.

## STROPS ITSELF



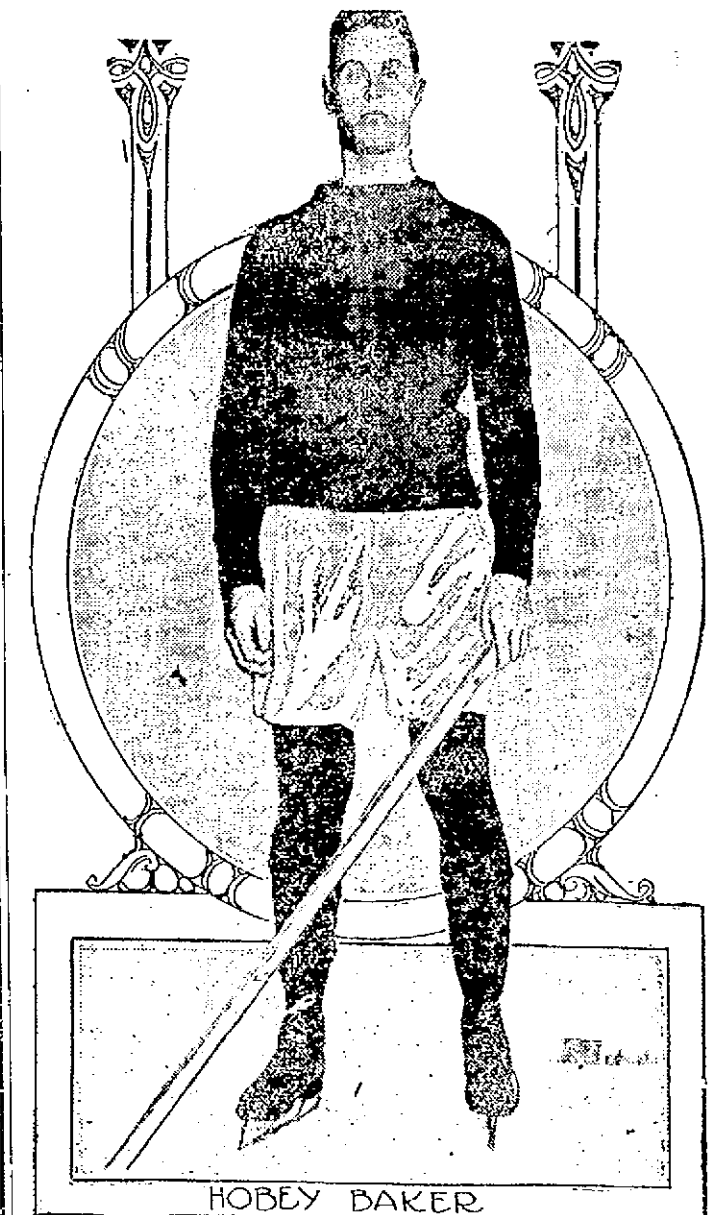
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HOBLEY BAKER OF THE ST. NICKS  
UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS IN HOCKEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Hobley Baker who is playing center on the St. Nick's still continues to shine in the sporting class ice hockey club of the Amateur world. The former captain of the ice hockey league of New York, Princeton football and hockey teams, cently amazed the ice enthusiasts of

Montreal, Canada, by his brilliant all around playing and which was instrumental in defeating the Canadian All Stars by a score of 6 to 2. His all around work featured the contest and earned for the club's center rounds of applause. The consensus of opinion among the experts was that never before has an amateur appeared in a contest in Montreal who showed as much class as Baker. He was here, there and everywhere, thus and again he evaded his pursuers, often dodging through the entire field. Although Baker tallied only two of his team's goals he was directly responsible for the other four goals scored for Bob Ellis, right wing.

## DRIVEN TO SEA

Berlin Hears All es Are  
Forced to Withdraw  
From Gallipoli

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (By wireless to Bayville).—Constantinople despatches state that the withdrawal of the British from the Anzac and Suvla Bay districts of the Gallipoli peninsula came as the result of a violent offensive on the part of the Turks who inflicted heavy losses on the British and drove them to the sea.

"According to Constantinople reports the Turks began a general offensive in all sections at the Dardanelles," says the Overseas News agency. "The fighting was violent."

"The Turks began their attack at Anafarta (Suvla Bay) and Ari Burnu (Anzac). The enemy launched counter attacks at Seddul Bahr (on the tip of the peninsula), which were repulsed."

"The Turkish artillery inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The Turkish soldiers, who had waited months for this moment, showed immense enthusiasm. Finally the Turks defeated the enemy at Anafarta and Ari Burnu. The enemy fled from the Turks at Ari Burnu and reached the ocean."

The official British and French announcements of yesterday said the withdrawal of the troops was made in conformity with plans decided upon some time previously. The British statement said the withdrawal was accomplished "without the Turks being aware of the movement."

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FALL RIVER CITY ENGINEER FIRED  
BY MAYOR KAY—NO ACTION BY  
ALDERMEN

FALL RIVER, Dec. 21.—Failure of  
the board of aldermen last night to  
take any action following the hear-

ing given to J. Edgar Borden, sus-  
pended from the office of City En-  
gineer by Mayor James H. Kay, au-  
tomatically removes Mr. Borden from  
office. He was suspended by the may-  
or Nov. 22 on charges of "incapacity  
and for the good of the service." He  
was appointed to the office by Mayor  
Kay in 1912 to fill an unexpired term.  
His successor has not yet been named.

A well dressed Japanese woman is  
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## THE INDIANS "SCALPED"

CHRISTMAS CAPTURE ALL POINTS IN BROADWAY LEAGUE GAME—OTHER CONTESTS

Christmas shopping evidently was responsible for the light attendance at the local bowling alleys. While none of the "big leagues" were scheduled for games the patrons of the game were conspicuous by their absence.

The Puritans and Indians of the Broadway league had at it and the former team walked away with all four points, winning the total pinfall by over 100 plus. Mullin of the winning quintet was the star roller, and also the only man to go over the 300 mark.

One of the most exciting contests of the night was that between the Print Room and Cotton Dept. of the Merrimack league. It was a case of nip and tuck during the session the cotton boys winning all four strings by narrow margins.

The game between the Shoe Workers and Officers of the Club league proved to be little or no difficulty in cleaning up the state. Baber of the winning team was high with a single of 135 and a triple of 120.

A team composed of local dentists met a quintet from Company K but the military boys evidently know more about shooting at targets than at pins for the boys with the "pull" won two strings and the total.

The Harstonians started off badly but after the first string got into the run and took the two remaining strings and the total.

**BROADWAY LEAGUE**

Puritans	2	3	Totals
Hannigan	73	77	253
Clancy	53	97	226
Sub	53	85	217
Mullin	101	116	359
Driscoll	56	116	258
Totals	442	591	1359

Indians	2	3	Totals
Kelly	54	74	250
Holgers	52	75	245
Hickford	74	77	230
Marquette	86	98	265
Teague	89	96	272
Totals	406	426	1262

**MERRIMACK LEAGUE**

Print Room	2	3	Totals
McGrail	81	83	246
Armistead	80	102	242
McArdle	81	102	242
Dallen	87	81	231
McNeil	107	85	251
Totals	433	453	1259

**Cotton Department**

Harstonians	2	3	Totals
Rubin	81	102	256
Campbell	88	79	235
Postor	82	88	236
Harleyton	84	85	239
Parkton	102	83	260
Totals	447	437	1260

**CLUB LEAGUE**

Shoe Workers	2	3	Totals
Elmt	84	102	256
Saber	84	102	256
Marchand	108	85	255
Riley	72	88	238
Gorman	113	87	280
Totals	478	458	1260

**Oxfords**

Totals	478	458	454	13
Oxford				
Roy	\$0	90	88	2
Donnelly	77	84	77	2
McLarny	81	75	85	2
Neenan	51	85	86	2
Hayden	93	58	57	2

**The Dentists**

Totals	414	423	423	12
The Dentists				
Dr. Waller	86	82	89	2
Dr. Morris	88	84	84	2
Dr. McCreavey	80	72	69	2
Dr. Phillips	84	83	91	2
Dr. Mahoney	79	60	85	2

**Company K**

Totals	456	421	445	1322
Company K				
Lieut. Masters	72	82	91	245
Markland	81	105	86	272
Armstrong	84	82	75	241
Lieut. Cashin	77	72	68	217
Sergt. Knight	91	105	83	279

**Harstonians**

Totals	.....401	446	401	1248
Harrisonia				
Johnson	.....75	85	85	245
Emond	.....100	86	84	270
Bohl	.....52	100	86	238
Evans	.....86	93	97	276
Harris	.....65	86	79	230

**Lowell Blechnery**

Totals	408	458	431	1
Lowell Blechnery				
Ingalls	69	88	83	
Hiette	82	86	79	
Dunn	65	87	86	
Dodge	88	93	86	
McFee	82	83	81	

**Openers**

Totals	416	437	412	1
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Openers				
Murphy	78	101	94	
Conway	83	101	90	
Parson	79	74	79	
Roarke	87	82	86	
Harrington	81	76	76	

**Conveyors**

Totals	.....388	448	425	1
Conveyors				
Everson	..... 91	79	84	
Langevin	..... 82	90	95	
Murray	..... 87	87	71	
Saxony	..... 70	85	77	
Havrell	.....102	93	82	

**Feeders**

Totals	412	440	409
Feeders			
Faneuf	83	82	98
Soule	89	80	82
Maguire	92	106	87
Mason	87	72	79
Gordon	101	87	94

**Pickers**

Totals	.....452	427	410
Pickers			
Shea	.....82	81	191
Kelly	.....81	75	88
Wagner	.....87	88	97
McVey	.....77	87	86
Conley	.....51	86	34

**CRESCENT LEAGUE STANDING**

The Puritans are leading in the Crescent league race with a percentage of 117. Every man on the team has shown remarkable form since the beginning of the season. White holds the single and three string records. His single is 135 and he potted 233 for his three-string mark. The standing and total pinfall of the teams follow:

	Won	Lost	Pts
Buntings .....	13	3	687
Corbuck .....	13	7	650
Calverton .....	10	6	625
Gordon .....	4	4	500
Columbian .....	5	11	512
Gervais .....	2	12	422

**City League Leaders**

The ten leaders in the City League standing this week are as follows: Martel 102.24, Kempton 107.63, Curry 107.05, Hall 106.07, Kelly 104.24, Hickey 104.18, Dooly 104.12, McCarthy 104.14, Deane 103.16, Crahan 103.64.

The law limiting the employment of women to 24 hours a week in Massachusetts applies to those engaged in mental pursuits as well as to those described as laborers.

## BASKETBALL COMMENT

Northboro here tonight!

Northboro tops Lowell in the league standing but Manager Lew avers that a change will result after tonight's game.

The Shugrue of Nashua will make his first appearance with the Lowell team tonight.

Lowell will probably present the following lineup: Leach, C. F. Paul, Clark, H. Mulvanity, C. McPherson and Hollinshead, guards. Shugrue will play center of the game at a forward position.

Paddy McGowan, the clever little Y.M.C.A. forward may be out of the game for several weeks. He injured his side in recent practice game.

Larry Rourke, the former C.Y.M.C. star has been signed to play with the Belvedere quintet. When Rourke was going right he was one of the best forwards in the city.

Frank Grant continues to play a whirlwind game for the Franklin team. In last week's encounter Grant threw nine baskets and was the best forward in the city.

It'll be playing in the Central Massachusetts league again, or we miss our access.

Manager Lew is without a game for Christmas but he can't get 24 hours of a game in this city he may take his team out of town. We'd like to see another game against Franklin.

Several basketball followers have been up against Manager Lew to give the Harstonians a chance to play a game with the Lowell team. Martin is a warm favorite with Aera followers and the sport.

**BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDING**

In the Central Massachusetts Central Basketball league the leading teams are holding their positions and refuse to be shaken from them. Co. M of Lowell is keeping up the sterling game with which it started the season and has a comfortable lead of 21-2 games over its nearest competitors, Worcester and Marlboro.
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The next three teams, Northboro, Lowell and Fitchburg are closely bunched and a change in the standing will result after this week's games are played. Fitchburg acquired the South Framingham franchise last week. The standing:

Lowell	13	2
Worcester	11	3
Marlboro	11	3
Northboro	4	9
Lowell	3	5
Fitchburg	4	8
Holliston	2	11
Maynard	1	7

**BOOTS THIS WEEK**

**Tonight**

George Chip vs. Frank Loughery, Walter Butler vs. George Alger, Cy Goodwin vs. J. Camp and Willie Green vs. Chas. Sheppard, Army A. A. Boston.
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**Thursday**

Chas. Christie vs. J. Howard, St. Louis, K. O. Brown vs. Jim O'Brien, New York.
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**Friday**

Joe White vs. Kid Seizberg, Albany.
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**Wednesday**

Rocky Flynn vs. Tom Cowler and Frank Maguire vs. Danny Ridge, New York.
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**Thursday**

Harry Willis vs. Sam McVea, New York.
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**Friday**

Arthur Pelley vs. Carl Morris, Muskegon.
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**Saturday**

K. O. Brennan vs. Joe Chip, Scranton.
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**Another Polo League**

Another polo league is in process of construction which is planned to include Fall River, New Bedford, Brockton, Pawtucket, Taunton and Providence. It is hoped to start the league on Christmas day. Polo is a grand and thrilling game, and it should be well during the winter months if properly managed. Bob Hart, the prominent international league umpire, who has been wintering in this city, will probably be one of the above mentioned clubs before the league hits its proper stride.

Frank L. Brugg, the former Lawrence backstop, received a double appointment this week. He read first where he had been sold to the Birmingham team of the New York State league by the Boston Braves. He expected to be taken south in the spring, and he had hopes of making a regular berth with the team. The other disappointment was when he received his release as a member of the Elizabeth basketball team, of which he was captain since the first of the season.

Elizabeth is sore clean through because Brugg has been let go. The manager, Bill Manning, says he was forced to let Brugg go because he could not pay him the large salary he wanted. Brugg's work all season has been the feature of the team's playing.

A very important statement was given out at the meeting of the basketball territory committee in New York last week, which is to the effect that no club will be considered in good standing unless salaries and dues are paid by Jan. 1, 1916. This will affect several New England clubs but it will not hit Lowell, which has every bill straightened out.

**BOWLING NOTES**

Proprietors of bowling alleys should send their scores to The Sun immediately after the games are rolled. Scores sent in a day late will not be published.

Con Concanann is rolling very consistently this season and his work has been instrumental in a good many of the Crescent quintet's victories. A large number of devotees of the sport would like to see another match game between Concanann and Kempton.

Steve Shirley, who has been a popular employee at the Crescent alleys for the past few seasons will manage Billy Cawley's new alleys in Middlesex street after the first of the new year. His many friends wish him success in his new position.

Edie McCormack has been making them all sit up and take notice this season and he has put up a large number of good scores. McCormack is one of the best men in the city at all kinds of sport.

Gordon is leading the Crescent league with a mark of 108.

The Crescents and Kinsball team are having a grand old time trying to negotiate first place in the City league. Both teams are deadlocked at the present time.

Tom Kelly, the Crescent bowler, will lead his team of single men against

an aggregation composed of benedicts at the Crescent alleys on Christmas morning. This will make the fifth annual meeting of the teams.

Chief Martel is rolling in old-time form and thus far none of his competitors has been able to oust him from first position in the City league standing. Martel's average at present is 109.24.

Kempton has been one of the sensations of the bowling alleys this season. The big Bremen has hit the pins in great style and the White Waymen and he has beaten two of the best bowlers in the City league in private match games. He should stack up against Martel.

**WITH THE PADDED MITTS**

Kayo Sweeney the rugged New York fighter will appear at Thornton, R. I. tomorrow evening against Mike McTeague in a twelve rounder. McTeague is a sparring partner of Jim Coffey and is reported to be some batter. Having twenty-two knockouts to his credit in the five years he has been in the roped arena. Local fans about Sweeney and a slam bang bout are sure to result if McTeague lives up to his record.

Two middleweights are to perform before the members of the Army club of Boston this evening in the new club of George Chip of Newmarket, Pa. and Frank Loughery of Philadelphia. These boxers have made excellent reputations in the ring during the past few years and a fast rugged contest is looked for by the sports. Chip is the betting favorite with 10 to 7 odds. A strong preliminary bill rounds out the entertainment.

Soldier Bartfield who lost the verdict to Mike Glover at Boston last week is around to the newspaper offices in Brooklyn with an all for the showing he made. Here is the statement:

I was snowed out for twenty-one hours, with nothing to eat and arrived in Boston only thirty minutes before I entered the ring with Glover. Now Napoleon told us that a soldier must have something to eat in order to be able to fight, and I find this to be true, as I was weak as a kitten with nothing to eat or sleep or anything to do for twenty-one hours. But let Glover come over here and I will agree to stop him in six rounds."

Leach Cross and Johnny Harvey will play a return engagement in New York on Jan. 13. These two put up a classic ten round battle over in Gotham the last time they fought, with honors in favor of Cross. As Harvey has been shouting for another match, a promoter thought so well of the idea that he romatched them for the above date.

An exchange has it that Larry Hansen of Sweden, is cutting a big notch in the welterweight division and that he has appeared in this country five times and secured a knockout in each one. Let it be known that Hansen is not a welter but an overgrown featherweight, weighing 130 pounds at the most, and he did not secure any win over our local favorite, Phiney Boyle, when they met, let alone a kayo. Boyle won the verdict in handy fashion and would like to meet Hansen again to prove his other victory was not of the fluke variety.

Phiney Boyle is scheduled to fight at Lawrence Christmas afternoon in the feature bout of twelve rounds. Boyle's opponent has not yet been selected. Manager Griley is finding it difficult to secure an able opponent for the fast traveling local hero. (Young) Welsh of this city is to box Kid Thomas in the semi-final of eight rounds and the winner will in all probability be matched up to exchange wallop with Gardner Brooks. Brooks states that he will be on hand to challenge the winner.

Charley White's manager, Nate Lewis is disgusted at the way Freddie Welsh is ducking his left hook wonder and stated recently that he will not notice Welsh any more in regard to a title bout, but will go right ahead and book up other fights for his charge. Welsh and White were supposed to fight for the lightweight title at the club offering the best terms. Five bids were received, but Harry Pollok, Welsh's manager steeled about accepting one out of the five and went ahead and took Welsh on a barnstorming expedition, letting Lewis cool his heels in New York at which Lewis got peeved and went back to Chicago.

**TO BUY WORCESTER TEAM**

The report comes from Worcester to the effect that John P. Irwin and Frank Digeon are ready to buy the heart of the commonwealth baseball team. Mr. Irwin is quoted as having said that his relations with the present owners are such that he can get the team to sell. John J. O'Donnell says the affairs of the club are being straightened out and the club will be sold.

**BARBARA LEAGUE STANDING**

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Highland M. F.	24	6	11,053
Trin. Cong.	23	9	11,116
First Baptist	12	15	10,879
St. Paul M. F.	12	15	10,858
Immanuel Bapt.	15	17	12,537
First Presby.	11	21	10,565
Gorman St. P. M.	3	23	18,464
Paw. Cong.	8	24	9,922

The following have averages of 99 or better: Charles E. 88, Thurber 67, Kilpatrick 95, Turner 96, J. Harris 95, Burt 93, Holden 95, Bennett 55, Matthews 94, Richardson 94, Potter 84, W. Pauly 92, Lyndon 92, F. Marshall 92, S. Marshall 93, Davis 93, Joyce 93, Brown 92, Hibbs 92, King 92, Griffith 92, Millant 92, Hall 91, Abbott 90, Mixer 90, Maguire 90, Leach 90, L. Pauly 90.

**FAMILY BOWLING LEAGUE.**

Tomorrow night there will be a meeting of the Family Bowling league at the rooms of the Princeton club in Bridge street. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. The Foyes, McLaughlins and McDermids are already in the league and any other families interested are asked to send representatives to the meeting.

**TO SIGN PEACE TREATY**

FINAL CONFERENCE OF BASEBALL LEAGUE OFFICIALS IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—There was no dissent from the optimism regarding peace in baseball when representatives of organized baseball and the Federal league met here today to take up the negotiations, looking toward the ending of the two years of war where they left off when they adjourned at New York Saturday.

If the opinion of the majority of the men who will compose the conference is not greatly wrong, the treaty of peace will be signed and sealed before the conference adjourns nine days which may be tonight or as late as Friday, according to Chairman Herrmann of the national commission.

While rumors of various conditions that would be imposed upon one or the other of the two parties, organized baseball and the Federal league were current previous to the meeting, no one in a position to know would lend his name to substantiate any of them.

The only deal in connection with the peace agreement which appears to be certain is that Wegman and his associates will purchase the Chicago National league team from Charles E. Tatal, present holder of the majority of the stock.

Another rumor which bore the stamp of semi-official confirmation was that the St. Louis American league team would be sold, or, in fact, had already been sold, and that the purchaser was declared. As to who the purchaser was the rumor said not.

The majority of the conferees arrived early today, but several of them will not reach town until 11 o'clock, and for that reason the meeting was put off until noon.

The numerous baseball men will be in town, owing to the large number of reported deals, the conference will be attended by only nine men. They are: the national baseball commission, representing the National and American leagues, composed of August Herrmann, chairman; B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, and John K. Tener, president of the National league; representatives of the Federal league, consisting of President James A. Gilmore, Charles Wegman of Chicago, and Harry Sinclair; President Chivallier of the American association; President Barrow of the International association; and Secretary John H. Farrell of the National association.

CHAS. COMISKY SAYS HOME RUN KING WILL BE SOLD TO YANKEES

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—"Home Run" Baker, whose contract is held by the Philadelphia Americans, probably will be sold to the New York Yankees, Charles A. Comisky, president of the Chicago Americans, said today. Comisky gave up all negotiations for Baker, he said.

**JOE TINKER BETTER**

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—After a slight relapse the condition of Joseph B. Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal league club, today was reported as improved. Tinker underwent an operation a week ago. Physicians say he will be able to leave the hospital within a week.

**SACO-LOWELL BOWL**



198 MERRIMACK STREET



# F. M. QUA ELECTED REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

## Supt. Molloy Re-elected Library Trustee—School Dept. Asks for \$5000 to Piece Out

Commissioner Duncan sprang somewhat of a surprise at the meeting of the city council today by moving that the council proceed to ballot for a registrar of voters to succeed Dr. James H. Rooney. It was thought that Fred H. Harrison had the pole in the race for registrar but when the votes were counted it was discovered that Francis M. Qua was the winner. Some of the wisecracks question the loyalty of this election, claiming the time for electing a registrar this year had expired.

Another election had to do with public library trustee and Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, was re-elected.

The council voted to borrow \$150,000 of the \$400,000 originally contracted for in connection with the new high school, and a communication from the school board asking for \$5000 to piece the school department out for the year, was referred to the commissioner of finance. Twelve traverse and one grand juror were drawn.

**Personal Injury Claim**

The claim of Mary E. Cooney, for bodily injuries including a compound fracture of left arm, alleged to have been occasioned by falling upon a defective way on Queen street on the morning of December 18, was referred to the city solicitor.

An order authorizing the Bay State Street Railway company to relocate and extend the location of its tracks in Lawrence street near Ames street, was read and adopted.

The usual order declaring the result of the city election was adopted.

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# TO SUPPLY DYESTUFFS WERE NEWSBOYS AGAIN

## \$20,000 ASKED FOR INVESTIGATIONS AND EXPERIMENTS BY AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Department of agriculture plans for extending the weather observation service throughout the Caribbean region, for investigations into the utilization of domestic products in dyes, manufactures and fibre plants for binder twine, purposes are outlined in data just submitted to congress by Secretary Houston. The information was given in connection with estimates for appropriations in the next fiscal year for the agricultural service, amounting to \$30,000,000 being \$2,000,000 less than the current year's appropriation.

An appropriation of \$30,000 is asked for extending the Caribbean weather observations and an appropriation of \$10,000 is asked for fibre plant investigation.

Because of the scarcity of dyestuffs from Germany, an appropriation of \$20,000 is asked for investigation and experiments in the utilization for coloring of raw materials grown or produced in the United States.

Congress also is asked for \$150,000 for the collection and distribution of data on the supply, commercial movement, disposition and market prices of fruits and vegetables.

# MAILING XMAS PACKAGES

**DIRECTIONS FOR MAILING—RUSH AT POSTOFFICE FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

Mail your Christmas packages today. Wrap them securely. Address them "The Christmas rush at the local post office is now on. Postmaster John P. Mehan urges all patrons to mail their Christmas packages today so as to avoid congestion in the mail; to wrap them securely so as to insure their safe delivery; and to address them plainly in order that they may be properly distributed. He has also requested every loyal employee to put forth his best effort to handle this immense volume of mail matter which will be rushed so that it will reach all addresses before Christmas day."

It is very essential that the name of the sender be put on every package as the address may be torn, therefore making it necessary to return the parcel to the sender. "Do not open until Christmas" may also be written on packages.

A parcel post window has been opened near the money order window. This automobile and seven windows were put to use this week to deliver the parcel post matter that comes from the local office. The parcel post rules this year allow patrons to send a package weighing 50 pounds within a distance of 150 miles and a package weighing 20 pounds any place in the United States. This is more than in previous years.

Everything is being done at the office to handle the Christmas rush. Names are being drawn from the substitute list of carriers as is found necessary, four or five extra clerks have been put to work and the regular clerks are working overtime. So far the large amount of mail has been handled promptly.

It is important that patrons remember that all sub stations despatch parcel post matter, issue money orders and handle registered mail.

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# KAISER PLANS ATTACKS ON CALAIS AND EGYPT

## Germany Preparing Gigantic Strokes in Hope of Ending War—The British Losses in Withdrawal From Gallipoli Were Three Men Wounded—Great Britain Has 1,250,000 Men in Various War Theatres—Russians Bombard Varna

LONDON, Dec. 21, 12.02 p. m.—The Albanian port of Durazzo is said to be the latest objective of the Teutonic-Bulgarian campaign in the Balkans. Strong forces are believed to be marching across Albania in an effort to forestall Italian occupation of the coast.

In the meantime there is no indication of the development by the central powers of an offensive against the allies in Macedonia. On the contrary it is reported that the Bulgarians are entrenching themselves along the Serbo-Greek border.

**Greeks and Bulgarians Clash**

The first concrete evidence of friction between Greeks and Bulgarians comes from Epirus, where Bulgarian bands and Greek forces, according to press despatches have come in conflict.

If an offensive movement toward Saloniki is undertaken, it is hardly likely Greece will interfere, as she must grant the same facilities to the central powers as she accorded the entente allies if the present policy of neutrality prevails. While the Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks are concentrating troops along the front of Greece's Macedonian border the entente allies are anxiously debarking men and munitions at Saloniki. Several months will be necessary, however, before they can hope to undertake an offensive movement on a scale which could possibly succeed.

**Kaiser Plans Attack**

Parts reports that Germany is preparing two gigantic strokes, one against Calais and the other toward Egypt, in the hope of ending the war by smashing blows at these vital strategic points. German guns are busy along the western front, but no further evidence has been received of an offensive there. In an effort to prevent British aerial reconnaissance, according to a British official report, the Germans sent up squadrons of aeroplanes, resulting in 44 conflicts in the air with the loss of two aeroplanes by the Germans and one by the British. Along the French front an incessant fire against the Germans is being kept up.

# DISMISSAL OF ATTACHES DELAYS LUSITANIA CASE

## Full Settlement, Including Reparation, Which Was Near, Postponed by the Dismissal of Boy-Ed and Von Papen and Demands to Austria as Result of Sinking of Ancona

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Full settlement of the Lusitania case, including reparation for the lives of the American victims, which it became known today, recently was near, has been postponed by the dismissal of the German naval and military attaches and the American demands on Austria-Hungary as a result of the sinking of the Ancona.

Consideration of the state of public opinion in Germany because of these two acts of the American government, according to reliable information received here has caused officials in Berlin to decide that such a settlement as might be satisfactory to the United States would not now meet with popular approval in Germany.

An agreement, it was said, was practically reached soon after the testing against interference with neutral trade had been published in Germany. The note, it is said, created a remarkable pro-American sentiment throughout Germany. At that time, it is said, public opinion would have approved receding a bit, making a settlement of the controversy possible. Negotiations between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, were progressing with the United States demanding the withdrawal of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen.

That act, according to advices here, caused German opinion to swing back to recrimination, because the belief prevailed that the attaches had done nothing to warrant their removal.

The demands upon Austria and the vigorous thrust in which the first note was couched, next attracted adverse criticism in Germany and the recent note is described as having increased materially.

To recede even a trifle at this time, Berlin officials were said to believe, would bring on a storm of public disapproval and furnish the opposition to the government with grounds for criticism. Officials now believe that at Lusitania case with Count von Bernstorff since the request for the removal of the attaches became public, furthermore no communications upon made by Germany. German officials are said to be convinced that an indemnity for the American lost on the Lusitania and something in the nature of a disclaimer will be the only measures to satisfy the United States. They are also said to feel that the best disclaimer which can be given was the promise not to repeat such an act.

Just how near to an agreement Count von Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing were before the dismissal of the attaches may never be known. They have a mutual agreement not to discuss the negotiations in any way. It is believed, however, that the ambassador was about to make, or had made some sort of a proposal, which might have met with the full or partial approval of the United States.

The statement that the negotiations have been delayed for the time is strengthened by the fact that Secretary Lansing has not discussed the Lusitania case with Count von Bernstorff since the request for the removal of the attaches became public. Furthermore no communications upon

# STRIKE AT CHICAGO MUNITIONS PLANT

## Official Hears of Plot to Force Strike at Sturgess and Burn Company Plant

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The strike of some of the employees of the Sturgess & Burn Co., which is manufacturing cartridge cases at Melrose Park, Ill., went into effect today. The men were said to have asked for shorter hours, changed working conditions and increased pay for overtime. Company officials said that only 25 out of 175 employees left their work.

Late in the day Hinton C. Clabaugh, division superintendent of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice said that a complaint had been made to his office, alleging that there was a plot to force a strike at the Sturgess & Burn plant to hinder the manufacture of munitions material. Mr. Clabaugh said the complaint was not sufficiently tangible to work on, but that if a complaint were presented supported by reasonable evidence an inquiry would be made.

# RECALLED FROM FRANCE

## GEN. ROBERTSON TO BE CHIEF OF IMPERIAL STAFF OF HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 21, 4.10 p. m.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today that Lieutenant-General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the general staff, had been recalled from France to become chief of the Imperial staff in place of Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Murray, who was about to receive an important command.

# RIOTING IN JUAREZ

## CAR STONED BY MOB—PASSENGERS, INCLUDING AMERICANS, ROBBED

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 21.—Rioting began in Juarez about noon today. A street car which entered the town at the international bridge, was stoned by a mob and the passengers, including a number of Americans, were robbed.

The crew and passengers fought off the Mexicans and the car escaped back to El Paso. A crowd of Mexicans gathered at the bridge, seeking passage to American soil. Several Juarez stores were closed and some were robbed.

Troops in Juarez declared they would remain loyal to Villa until their commander, General Manuel Ochoa signed the articles of surrender executed by the Carranza government and certain Villa generals here yesterday. Ochoa's name was not included among the signers.

# VON PAPEN GETS TICKET

## RECALLED GERMAN ATTACHE SAILED ON HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Captain von Papen, the recalled German military attaché, purchased his steamship ticket this afternoon for the Noordam, thus confirming reports that he would sail on the Holland-American liner. The ship was to have sailed today, but her departure was postponed until tomorrow.



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ARREST OF YOUNG TUCKER

ROBBERY OF NELSON STORE FIRST DISCOVERED IN HAVERHILL WHERE YOUTH WAS ARRESTED

The Haverhill Gazette of Monday gives the following account of how young Tucker, who robbed the cash registers of the Nelson store in this city last week was arrested in Haverhill by Officer McKenna of that city: "Captured in a winter street lodging house less than 24 hours after the cash registers of the Nelson 5 and 10 cent store at Middle and Central streets, Lowell, had been ransacked, Herbert Tucker, 17 years old, of Lowell was arrested last night by Patrolman Herbert O. McKenna after a clever bit of work by the Haverhill officer, and charged with the crime. "Tucker was taken to Lowell last night by officers from the Spindle City and will be held for a thorough investigation before arraignment in the Lowell district court on charges of larceny. McKenna captured the youth and secured the full story of the alleged store robbery before the break had been reported to the Lowell authorities. "Young Tucker, it is charged, went into the store of T. W. Kelley, a winter street newsdealer, yesterday morning and priced several articles, but Kelley refused to sell them on Sunday, telling the youth to return today. Kelley's suspicions were aroused by the display of a large amount of change by the young man. "He asked Tucker to give him his name and address, and Tucker complied, saying he would be back today to buy a guitar which he said he wanted for a Christmas gift. He told Kelley he lived in Morse block on Locust street. "The newsdealer's store was broken into recently and last night he communicated his suspicions to Patrolman McKenna, who immediately began a search for Tucker. The Lowell boy was not known to any of the 12 families living in the Morse block and although the policeman scoured the neighborhood he was unable to find any trace of his man. "Late in the evening, McKenna finally secured a tip that a strange youth was rooming on Winter street in a well known and respectable lodging house. He investigated and found Tucker in his room. "There was a new dress suit case apparently bulging with his belongings and McKenna asked Tucker to open it. The boy refused saying there was nothing in it but money. McKenna insisted and after grilling Tucker for some time the boy broke down and confessed to the Nelson store robbery in Lowell, the police say. "McKenna says Tucker told him he was employed in the store and Saturday night at the close of the day's business hid behind counter until the clerks were out of the store. Then he made the rounds of the cash registers and abstracted their contents, putting the entire amount in a large canvas money bag which he had in the suit case. In this the Haverhill patrolman found \$30 in bills and \$25.78 in dimes, nickels and pennies. "In addition there were three shirts, eight pairs of socks, a dozen neckties, two flashlights, and several toys and knick-knacks which he had apparently picked up in his travels through the store while collecting the money. After filling the suit case, Tucker said he made his escape through a basement door which was locked and bolted. "McKenna added \$2 more to the total amount when he learned of a restaurant where the boy had purchased a meal ticket. Tucker told the police he walked for some distance toward Haverhill Saturday night and then came to this city on the first car yesterday morning. When he first talked with Kelly, Tucker said he lived in Manchester, N. H., but later admitted the police that he hailed from Lowell. "The Lowell authorities were notified and the news of Tucker's arrest was the first intimation they received of the break.

Y.M.C.A. CHRISTMAS The annual Christmas tree and Old Home day celebration will be held at the well appointed quarters of the Y.M.C.A. in Seaboard street next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The tree and the Old Home day idea originated with the late Edward F. Shea who promoted the first celebration at the rooms seven years ago. Since that time it has been held every year resulting in a very large attendance every Christmas afternoon. Members and friends—many old members and large numbers from out-of-town invariably gather around on this day and talk over old times as one of their names is being called for a donation from the tree. The tree this year will be one of the big features and George Lynch, the Taubekbury representative of the society, will act in the role of Santa Claus. A musical program of 20 numbers will be carried out and refreshments will be served.

FACING COAL FAMINE BIG SHORTAGE IN NEW ENGLAND DUE TO THE EUROPEAN WAR—WORSE THAN IN 1907 BOSTON, Dec. 21.—New England is today facing a coal famine which threatens to eclipse the proportions reached in the big coal strike in 1907. This is the unanimous opinion of the leading coal dealers in this city. The critical condition of the coal market and the shortage at this time is said to be due directly to the war. Owing to the hundreds of men taken from the mines by the foreign governments for the belligerent armies and the large amount of coal being shipped from this country to European countries, the United States is more than 6,000,000 tons short for home consumption. There is a shortage of about a quarter of a million tons at the port of Boston, declare the dealers. This, they claim, is also caused by the transportation companies booking their ships for European ports, where they can collect almost the price of a

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new vessel in freight charges. Under normal conditions the coal men say this condition could easily be cared for by the railroads, but they, too, are unable to help the situation. The unprecedented prosperous times brought on by the extra business in munitions and army supply factories all over the country have had a serious effect on the railroads. Cars for the shipment of coal from the mines are not only unavailable but in many instances there are many miles of coal laden cars entirely blocked by the tons of steel, copper, lead and other material waiting for shipment to Europe. All this trouble is at the present time combined to the bituminous coal, but it is feared that

HAIG, NEW HEAD OF BRITONS IN FRANCE, PROMINENT SINCE WAR BEGAN



General Sir DOUGLAS HAIG - \*\*\*

General Sir Douglas Haig, successor of Field Marshal Sir John French, in command of the British forces in France, has played a prominent part in most of the chief operations of the British army in the present war. In the first year of the war, on the Marne, at Ypres and at Neuve Chapelle. On each occasion he received most generous praise in the official reports of Sir John French. At Mons General Haig commanded the First corps, which constituted the right wing of the British army. In his report on the year-end action after Mons, the commander-in-chief gave special credit to Sir Douglas Haig for saving his corps when it was in a dangerous position at the night of Sept. 23. General Haig then has military honors with the Seventh Hussars in 1894 and served in Salonika. As Major Haig he was chief of staff to Colonel French in a brilliant series of minor operations in the Balkans, in South Africa, where he was director of military training, and in India, where he was chief of the general staff to General Kitchener's successor. Before the war Sir Douglas Haig had never commanded in action a larger body than a regiment. Sir Douglas Haig was born 17 years ago. He is the youngest son of John Haig, justice of the peace of Cameronbridge, in Scotland.

DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Employee of Locks and Canals Victim of Gas Poisoning

Lying across a bed in a room at 9 in the rear of 109 Tilden street, the body of Prosper Germain, an employee of the Locks & Canals Corp., was found by Police Lieut. Duncan shortly after 8 o'clock last evening. Medical Examiner Melke viewed the remains and pronounced death due to gas poisoning, believed to be accidental. Several weeks ago Germain hired the room in which he was found dead at the house of Sam Cote. He was last seen Sunday night when he appeared to be in good health. Last evening there was a strong odor of gas in the building and occupants of adjoining rooms notified the police. Lieut. Duncan smashed the door open and discovered the man, but life was extinct. An examination showed that tubing connecting a stove with a gas jet had become disconnected, allowing the gas to escape freely. Germain had probably been dead for several hours. Deceased is survived by a wife and two children.

WOMEN VOTE ON LICENSE

EXTENSION OF SUFFRAGE PROVIDED IN BILL FILED BY REP. MARTIN

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Provision is made for the authorizing of women to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors in cities and towns of this state. In a bill filed with the clerk of the house of representatives by Representative Robert E. Martin of this city. Representative Cummings of Dorchester filed a bill on the petition of James B. Hayes of Dorchester providing that the consent of a wife to an assignment of wages must be acknowledged in person. Three bills were filed by Representative Butler of Lawrence, one providing that all employees of Massachusetts public institutions must be residents of this state; another that repairs to public institutions in excess of \$2000 shall be paid by an issue of bonds; and a third that persons residing within 15 miles of a boundary line of Massachusetts may operate autos not more than 15 miles from the boundary line upon payment of a fee of \$2 for license.

SCHOONER LOST; CREW SAVED

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—The loss of the schooner, three-masted schooner Tarratine of Macoris, San Domingo, was reported in a cablegram from Capt. A. B. Outhouse of the vessel received by her owners here yesterday. The schooner ran aground. All of the crew were saved. The Tarratine, which was built here in 1912, was bound from New York for Macoris with a deck load of flat cars and a general cargo.

GREEKS FIRED ON FRANCH

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 21 (By wireless to Special Agents). The Overseas News agency today gave out the following item: "According to the Frankfort-Zettung the Greeks while withdrawing a majority of their troops from Saloniki, burnt Fort Kavalarna, which dominates the town, in spite of repeated French requests that they hand the fort over. Last Friday a strong French patrol approached the fort and did not halt at the sentry's call, whereupon the Greeks opened fire and the French fled."

BOY SCOUT. MOVEMENT

SCOUT COMMISSIONER FAULKNER ORGANIZES CAMPAIGN FOR INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner, who is in charge of the local Boy Scouts, has organized a development campaign for the purpose of increasing the membership of the organization to 1000. His plans are to have the boys of the city and surrounding towns join the Boy Scouts movement and to have them managed by an experienced scout whose business it is to know all the things the boys are to be taught. Mr. Faulkner, in speaking about the Boy Scouts, gave the following interview: "In the truest sense the Boy Scouts is not an organization, but rather a nation-wide movement to furnish for the boy an opportunity to develop his highest instincts and ideals through a supervised program of work and play. The movement has been officially in existence in this country about five years. There is a national council of men who have a general oversight of the whole program of work in this country, who determine upon the fitness of local men for positions in the local councils, who issue charters for city-wide movements such as is being proposed for Lowell. "The strongest points of our program are as follows: First, the fact that our program is positive and there are no negatives in it. For instance, our law says: A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. We expect him to live up to that law to the best of his ability. We never say, 'You should not do this because it is wrong or harmful,' but rather, 'Do this because you are a scout and it is right and helpful.' "Second, we believe that nature intended the boy to have fresh air, sunshine and happiness. These we give him in our wonderful program of scoutcraft, which we will gladly explain in detail if requested. "Thirdly, we recognize the gang spirit and try to make every gang a patrol, thereby allowing the boy his closest companionship but utilizing his energy in the right direction."

FIND BODY IN SNOW

BERLIN, N. H., Dec. 21.—The body of Charles F. Nelson, aged 45, was found yesterday frozen stiff in the woods of the Ammonoosuc region, about



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TED LEWIS--

Much interest is being taken in the coming ten round bout between Ted Lewis, the sensational English welterweight, and Willie Ritchie, the former lightweight champion. According to many experts, Lewis is the greatest fighter of his weight that England has produced in many years. Jimmy Johnson, his manager, says Ted is in a class by himself as a fighter and that Willie Ritchie will experience the sensation of being knocked out. On the other hand, Ritchie says that Lewis is just human and that he should add another victory to his already long list.

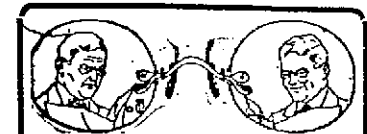
## GEN. VILLA LOST

Whereabouts Unknown  
to Officials—Believed  
to Be Near Border

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Official advices failed today to disclose the exact whereabouts of General Francisco Villa, but a report from General Pershing at El Paso, indicated that Villa was on his way from Chihuahua to the border. General Pershing reported that, according to the best information available, Villa had about 400 men with him.

The belief prevailed that Villa would appear on this side of the boundary line.

**BELIEVE REVOLUTION ENDED**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Americans having commercial interests in Mexico are preparing to resume the operation of their properties there in the belief that the revolution headed by General Villa is ended. Engineers already have been sent to Mexico by the mines company of America, which operates gold and silver mines in northern Mexico. The Monterey smelter of the American Smelting & Refining company is said to be intact and can be made ready to operate again by the first of the year. Plans are being made to resume operations of the El



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## CITY HALL NEWS

Reports on several petitions by the Lowell Electric Light corporation for additional wire attachments were read and the orders accompanying the reports were adopted.

The petition of the water works department for a garage in its yard in Hampshire street was referred to Commissioner Carmichael and Fire Chief Saunders.

The petition of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. for an electric light on Jackson street, near corner of Webster street, was referred to Mr. Morse.

The petition of Charles Hamel, that a sewer be laid in Riverby street from Lakeview avenue was referred to Mr. Morse.

The American Hide and Leather Co. petitioned for a permit to keep gasoline in a tank of 150 gallons capacity buried in the ground in Alton street. The petition was referred to Commissioner Carmichael and Fire Chief Saunders.

The petition of the Bay State Street Railway company and the Lowell Electric Light corporation for a point pole location on Chelmsford street near Short street, east side, was read and a hearing ordered for Jan. 4 at 11 a. m.

## Siderwalk and Sewers

Orders for sidewalk assessments were read and assessments confirmed.

There was some question as to sewer assessments, Mr. Putnam claiming that all property should be assessed. The point in question had to do with Sheldon and Bellevue streets and Mr. Morse said an abutter ought not to be charged for a few feet of the land that is not utilized, while the usual assessment has been paid. Mr. Putnam's point was that the assessment should include all of the property; that it was not the city's business if any of the property was not utilized. Action in the matter was postponed.

## Drawing of Jurors

The following traverse jurors to serve at the superior court for civil business, to be held at Cambridge on the first Monday of January, were drawn by Commissioner Morse:

William J. McHugh, 330 Beacon street, carpenter.

James Ashworth, 137 Stackpole street, gentleman.

Aime Cloutier, 14 Spaulding street, insurance.

Arthur T. Safford, 31 Talbot street, engineer.

James J. Kennedy, 8 Stevens street, retired.

Harry M. Bellamy, 35 Dunfee street, machinist.

The following jurors to serve at the superior court for criminal business, to be held at Cambridge on the first Monday of January were drawn by Commissioner Carmichael:

William H. Blodgett, 5 Lamb, carpenter; Horace P. Beals, 84 Marlborough street, concrete business; John J. Cluin, 134 Fort Hill avenue, jeweler and optician; Samuel J. Bernier, 32 Rockdale avenue, clerk; Arthur L. Roberts, 73 Jeness street, bookkeeper; Charles C. Bonnet, 910 Parkview avenue, master plumber.

The following grand juror was drawn by Commissioner Putnam:

Frank M. Brennan, 150 Agawam street, brakeman.

**To Borrow \$100,000**  
An order to borrow the principal sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring land and of constructing a high school was read and adopted. The money being part of the \$700,000 borrowed and guaranteed by chapter 375 of the acts of 1915. The order has the emergency clause attached. The money will be transferred from the city treasury and placed to the credit of an appropriation designated and called "An appropriation for the purpose of purchasing and otherwise acquiring land and constructing a high school building or buildings thereon and equipping the same."

## School Board Wants \$5000

A communication from the school committee containing a request for \$5000, with which to piece out the year was referred to the commissioner of finance.

A transfer of \$312.27 from the appropriation plant to the water department appropriation was voted.

**Election of Registrars**  
On motion of Commissioner Duncan the council proceeded to the election of a registrar of voters for the unexpired term of James H. Rooney, the latter being a holdover since February. Francis M. Qua was elected. Mr. Qua received the votes of Carmichael, Duncan and Putnam. The mayor and Commissioner Morse voted for Fred H. Harrison.

The mayor moved that the council proceed to ballot for public library trustee, the term of Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, having expired. Mr. Molloy was re-elected, unanimously.

Commissioner Putnam was authorized to contract for steel filing cases for city hall, the amount not to exceed \$1991.

At 12.15 the council took a recess till one o'clock.

## The City Physician

The council, during recess, discussed the city physician's request for an increase in salary. Dr. M. A. Tighe has been city physician since December, 1911, and has given excellent service. The doctor claims that the work in connection with the position of city physician has increased at least two-fold since he took office. He points to the extra duties involved by the workmen's compensation act. Under this act the city physician must pass on all cases of injury to persons in the employ of the city, indicating when they are able to resume their employment, and if necessary to substantiate that opinion for the industrial accident board, if the case in point should go that far. These hearings generally consume a whole morning and the city physician must remain throughout the hearing. It can be readily understood why the work might not be very popular and why it might excite the jealousy of a physician's private business.

The work has also increased at the police station by reason of the principle that the city physician has enunciated to those in charge at the station to the effect that they should not wait in a given case until they are absolutely sure that a man is ill, but at the slightest doubt of a man's condition they should call the city physician so that they may be absolutely sure that no injustice will be done to anyone. This brings the city physician to the station many times unnecessarily, but he feels that it would be better to be called 100 times unnecessarily than that one case should suffer from the lack of his services.

The city physician's work at the Chelmsford Street hospital calls him there every day. Sometimes he has to make two visits and even three on the same day. He does all the work at this institution, the inmates of which seldom get much below the 500 mark. He is on duty day and night subject to call to this institution and also to the police station. The city of Lowell has increased in size and population and

as a result, the number of dependents has also increased, which means more work for the city physician.

The present salary of the city physician is \$700 a year and it was stated today that there had been no increase in the salary in 40 years. Dr. Tighe asked for an increase of \$500, making the salary \$1200 a year.

The doctor also pointed out that in connection with his work at the police station he is obliged to stay early and late and is subject to calls at all times. He also does the medical legal work in the lower court, being called upon frequently to present the medical aspect of certain situations that the court may be enabled to decide as to their proper disposition. When this work comes it consumes considerable time in determining true conditions and also sitting about the court room waiting for the case or cases to be called.

Action on the increase asked for by Dr. Tighe will be taken at a future meeting.

## For Power and Heat

The very important question of furnishing power for the vocational school, and heating and lighting the entire group of buildings, was discussed with John A. Stevens, mechanical engineer. No definite action was taken.

The council reconvened at 1.35 and Commissioner Putnam moved that the public be invited to view the high school plans now on exhibition in the aldermanic chamber. It was so voted.

At 1.40 the council adjourned to Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

## CITY HALL NOTES

Commissioner Putnam announced today the official appointment of Francis J. Cogger as elevator inspector to succeed the late Thomas F. Carey. Mr. Cogger, who has been in the employ

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of the lands and buildings department for several years, was first on the civil service list. The elevator inspector's pay amounts to \$3.50 a day.

The moth department is putting the finishing touches on the browntail and gypsy moths so far as public property is concerned. The moth department men are working in Tyler park today.

The plans for the new high school were arranged in the aldermanic chamber today for public inspection per order of Commissioner Putnam.

A movement is on foot to have a group picture of the first city council under the commission form of government placed in city hall.

Some of the fellows who got their bumps at the recent city election are now out for a change in charter. Anything to save a neck.

Some of the old "insiders" think they would have a better chance for a "comeback" under something similar to the old form of government.

Commissioner Putnam announced today that parties would come to Lowell tomorrow to figure on raising the buildings in Kirk and Anne streets that must give way to the new high school.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The British steamer Huntley of 1135 tons, formerly the German hospital ship Ophelia, which was condemned by a British prize court, and the British steamer Balfort of Glasgow of 455 tons have been sunk.

The crew of the Balfort was saved. No report has been received regarding the crew of the Huntley.

## SERGEANT PETRIE

Will Leave Tonight for  
New York—Extradition  
Necessary

Armed with warrants and proper papers for the extradition of David Gilson, the Civil war veteran, wanted here for the kidnapping of the two little James sisters, Sgt. David Petrie of the local police department will leave Lowell tonight for Albany, N. Y., to have the papers approved there. He will then go to New York city and in all probability Gilson and the two children will be turned over to him Thursday noon.

Yesterday afternoon in the office of the local police court in the presence of the mother of the children and witnesses, Sgt. Petrie was appointed agent of the children. With the papers issued in the local court he went to the district attorney at East Cambridge this forenoon and thence to the attorney general, who agreed that the papers were in proper form, later to the secretary of state and finally to Gov. David I. Walsh, who issued a warrant for the return of Gilson. This latter warrant will be presented to Gov. Whitman of New York after it has been approved by the attorney general at Albany. As it will take practically all day tomorrow to go

through the process in New York state, the case of Gilson has been postponed until Thursday. Unless something unforeseen happens the New York authorities will turn the veteran over to Sgt. Petrie immediately after the court session and the return trip will be made Thursday afternoon.

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## Suggestions for Christmas Buyers

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<b>WAISTS AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR</b> <b>JEWELRY AND TOILET GOODS</b> <b>STATIONERY AND LEATHER GOODS</b> <b>GLOVES AND RIBBONS</b> <b>NECKWEAR AND HAND-KERCHIEFS</b> <b>HOSIERY</b> <b>UMBRELLAS</b> <b>CANDY</b> <b>SLIPPERS</b> <b>APRONS</b> <b>BOUDOIR CAPS</b> <b>BATH ROBES AND KIMONOS</b> <b>TOQUES AND SCARFS</b> <b>CORSET COVERS</b>	<b>CAMISOLES</b> <b>SILK PETTICOATS</b> <b>CEDAR CHESTS</b> <b>RAINCOATS</b> <b>SILK VESTS</b> <b>CLUB BAGS</b> <b>FANCY ROCKER</b> <b>BOOK CASE</b> <b>SEWING TABLE</b> <b>KITCHEN CABINET</b> <b>LACE CURTAINS</b> <b>COUCH COVER</b> <b>DOOR PANEL</b> <b>EVENING SLIPPERS</b> <b>RIBBON NOVELTIES</b> <b>TOILET SETS</b> <b>MANICURE SETS</b> <b>AND MANY OTHER USEFUL GIFTS</b>	<b>Fancy Shirts, 48c, 69c, \$1, \$1.15, \$2.00</b> <b>Silk Shirts, \$1.85 and \$3.00</b> <b>Dress Shirts, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00</b> <b>Silk Hose, 25c, 35c and 50c</b> <b>Cotton Hose, 12 1/2c and 25c</b> <b>Wool Hose, 12 1/2c, 17c, 25c, 35c, 50c</b> <b>Sweaters, 98c, \$1.48, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.00.</b> <b>Neckwear, 25c, 35c, 48c, 65c, \$1.00</b> <b>Holeproof Hose, \$1.50, \$2.00</b> <b>Suspender Sets, 25c, 48c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50</b> <b>Neckwear Sets, 48c, 98c, \$1.50</b> <b>Hosiery Sets, 48c, 98c, \$1.50</b> <b>Pajamas, 98c and \$1.50</b> <b>Cotton Night Shirts, 50c, 69c, \$1.00</b> <b>Domest Night Shirts, 59c, 98c</b> <b>Arrow Brand Collars, box, \$1.50</b> <b>All styles of Garters, 17c</b> <b>Men's Umbrellas, 69c, 98c, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.</b>	<b>Wool Underwear, 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$2.00 and \$2.50</b> <b>Union Suits, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3</b> <b>Cotton Underwear, 38c, 48c and 98c</b> <b>Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.50</b> <b>Mocha Gloves, silk lined, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.00</b> <b>Wool Gloves, 25c and 50c</b>
			<b>FOR BOYS</b> <b>Boys' Shirts, 35c and 45c</b> <b>Boys' Waists, 25c and 45c</b> <b>Boys' Kid Gloves, 75c and \$1</b> <b>Boys' Fur Gaiters, 48c</b> <b>Boys' Mittens, 25c and 48c</b> <b>Boys' Sweaters, 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98</b> <b>Boys' Caps, 25c and 50c</b> <b>Boys' Ties, 25c and 48c</b> <b>Boys' Ties, 10c and 25c</b> <b>Boys' Suspenders, 10c and 25c</b> <b>Boys' Pajamas, 59c and 98c</b> <b>Boys' Night Shirts, 48c</b> <b>Boys' Underwear, 25c and 45c</b> <b>Boys' Union Suits, 48c and \$1</b> <b>Boys' Collars, 10c</b>

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See Santa Claus in Merrimack St. Windows Nos. 22, 23, Demonstrating Toys.

## LOST BOTH LEGS

Harry Saxon in Gardner Hospital—Run Over by Train

Harry Saxon, a former well known local man, is at the Heywood Memorial hospital, Gardner, with legs amputated as a result of being run over by a freight train in Gardner early one morning last week. Physicians state that his recovery is expected.

Mr. Saxon is 27 years old. For a number of years he lived at 333 Gorham street, this city, and made many friends here. He came here from Lawrence, and a few years ago moved to Fitchburg, where he now resides. While living in Lowell Mr. Saxon worked at the granite works in Westford.

Last week Saxon and a number of other Fitchburg men went to Gardner to attend a meeting of the Fitchburg moulders there. The meeting lasted so long that they missed the last train back to Fitchburg. The party was anxious to return immediately and it was decided to go back on a freight train that passed through Gardner. The other men boarded the train but Saxon missed his footing and fell under the wheels. He was rushed to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate both legs.

## SERB REFUGEES AT ROME

LARGE NUMBERS OF ALL CLASSES ARRIVING FROM ITALIAN PORTS

ROME, Dec. 21.—Large numbers of Serbian refugees of all classes, including former cabinet ministers, deputies, writers and artists, are arriving here from the Italian ports of Bari, Brindisi, Messina and Catania. King Peter was expected to reach here during the night.

It is asserted that although the Serbian monarch was almost prostrated, he desired to go to the front to meet King Victor Emmanuel and express to the latter the gratitude of the Serbian nation for Italy's sympathy, hospitality and assistance by means of which, together with the support of the other allies, the Serbians hope to reconquer their country and "dictate the conditions of peace from Sofia."

All the Serbians arriving here agree that their ruin was due chiefly to the insistence of the entente allies that they wait for diplomatic negotiations instead of attacking Bulgaria before the latter was ready.

Officers of the Serbian staff express the opinion that the situation might still have been saved if one army corps of entente troops had arrived in time to assist the Serbians at Varna, as the Serbian army, although outnumbered, fought magnificently. This they say is proved by the fact that the Serbians, although withdrawing, made 70,000 prisoners, including 60 officers, half of whom died of typhoid fever during the retreat.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

#### OPERA HOUSE

The Emerson Players at the Opera House are this week producing the famous play from the pen of Augustus Thomas and Clayton Hamilton, entitled "The Big Idea," which is also known to many as "Wanted \$2,000." The play is being produced under the personal direction of Frank Wright and is proving quite a drawing card. If one is to judge by the large audi-

ences yesterday afternoon and evening. The story concerns a young man who finds his father in financial straits and in an endeavor to pull his parent out of the dilemma arranges for his own suicide so that \$25,000 may be collected from his insurance policy. Just as he is to put his scheme into operation a young woman appears on the scene, a charming young girl who is visiting the young man's sister, and by some peculiar circumstances she gets into his confidence and he unloads everything before her. The young woman falls in love with him and the immediate outlines a proposition whereby he may bring about satisfactory results without giving up his life. The plan is to put in play from the circumstances of his own case and submit it to a favorite producer for a price necessary to clear up the family's financial difficulties. The young man agrees and works all night on the suggestion and when morning comes he has outlined everything up to the time that the young woman enters on the scene. The young playwright moves on to New York with his unfinished manuscript and while in the office of the play broker finds material for his big climax.

The play is very interesting throughout and is well staged, each part being handled in a smooth and clever way. It proves to be a most enjoyable mixture that doesn't really stir one much during its progress, but does give entire satisfaction after it is over. Those taking part are as follows: Walter von Hoshman, Homer Barton, Daryl Goodwin, Chester Faust, Joseph Crehan, Frances Woodbury, Richard Barry, Edward Naumy, Forrest Gordon and Frank Wright.

#### KELLY'S THEATRE

Manager Pickett exercised discrimination in selecting his program for Christmas week, for he provided a most entertaining and most pleasingly varied bill of first class acts for the holidays.

Anyone imagine a dog giving an imitation of a human being? Such was the case in the performance of the "Dog and the Monkey" at the cafe? Such is only one of the features of canine cleverness shown in the "Dog and the Monkey" act. It is called an act, but it is more for it is a complete show in itself and the performers are a number of the cleverest dogs and monkeys ever seen here. We have seen dog and monkey acts in abundance and probably each has furnished something that we had always thought was beyond the ken of even the cleverest dog or the wisest monkey. But in the "Dog and the Monkey" act an entire silent comedy performance is furnished by these intelligent dumb animals and scenery built to match their size and throughout which not a human being appears on the stage. The dogs walk along on their hind legs as naturally as any bined, and one of the most forgets that the performers are but dogs and monkeys after all, so cleverly do they imitate the performance of human beings. Their act includes the town square with its stores, cafe, residences and the inevitable movie theatre and you witness scenes that are happening in real life reproduced by these clever but silent animals. It's a wonderful and thoroughly entertaining act.

Kenny and Hollis, the original college boys, are too well known in Lowell to need any extended words of introduction. They are prime favorites here and each enjoys a large personal acquaintance in Lowell. They are always depended upon to offer a whole lot of new stuff for like one Bill Shakespeare, Kenny and Hollis never repeat, and hence while they have appeared in Lowell on many occasions one would think it was their first appearance here with all the new comedy they had up their sleeves and under their tongues. They don't depend on set lines alone for they are there with the comedy of the bat, as it were. Just as it comes to them they give it to you, with the result that they always get you going.

Gallagher and Martin, "Skeet" and "Tone" are surprising near as personified, and they are a couple of clever performers into the bargain. Their act



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The Ramsdell Duo, dancers, exemplify the latest dance movements and steps in most graceful manner. "The Three Floods" are novelty pantomimists and acrobats whose act is up to the minute and includes a whirlwind finish.

Robinson and McShane, black face singers and talkers have a lot of lively patter and some good songs. The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial presents some brand new views from Europe and this country. Goods seats for the holiday week may be secured in advance by telephone. Patrons are advised to order their seats for both Christmas day performances as early as possible and avoid disappointment.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**  
Fanny Ward, the actress, with some many sides to her versatility appeared at her best yesterday afternoon and evening at the Merrimack Square theatre in the five-act Paramount picture.

## CONFER ON U. S. NOTE

PROMINENT STATESMEN OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IN CONFERENCE



BARON BURIAN (UPPER)  
COUNT TISZA

Two of the most prominent statesmen of Austria-Hungary, men who are concerned with the settlement of the controversy over the Arcona slugging, are shown in the accompanying pictures. The upper is Baron Burian, minister of foreign affairs of the Austro-Hungarian empire. The lower is Count Tisza, who is prime minister of Hungary. There have been conferences by these two men and other Austro-Hungarian statesmen.

takes up the fight, and swears to avenge the death of the father. First episode Wednesday and Thursday. Amateurs will appear tonight.

**OWL THEATRE**  
"Rosemary," a five-reel Metro feature film, based upon the famous play of the same name, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. Playing the lead in this delightful romance of youth and old age are two of the most popular stars of the silent drama, Margaret Shaw and Paul Gilmore. Many other excellent dramas and a good comedy will also be presented at the Owl theatre today.

## BOMBARD VARNA

Russian Expedition Arrives Off the Bulgarian Coast

LONDON, Dec. 21, 12.37 p. m.—Arrival of a Russian expedition off the Bulgarian coast is reported by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. He says:

"A Russian cruiser and two destroyers which are conveying 16 transports filled with troops, have arrived off the Bulgarian coast and are bombarding Varna vigorously."

The Bulgarian port of Varna is on

the Black sea, a few miles south of the Rumanian border. It is a railroad terminus. This city and Burgas, 50 miles further south, are the principal Bulgarian Black sea ports.

On several occasions since the beginning of the Teutonic drive through Serbia it has been reported that the Russians would attempt an invasion of Bulgaria from the sea, and it was said forces were being concentrated for this purpose at Odessa. Previous despatches reporting Russian naval demonstrations before Varna or Burgas, presumably preparatory to an effort to land troops, were not borne out subsequently.

Only one woman finds employment in Ireland as against 12 men.

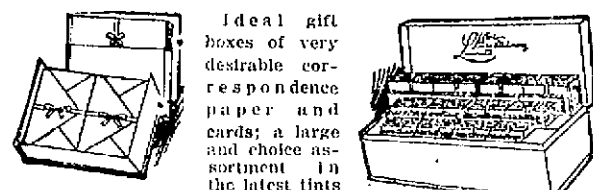
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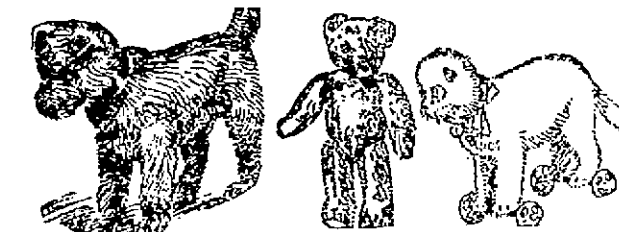
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Perfume Atomizers, 49c to \$2.98  
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Cigar Cases ..... 25c to \$2  
Cigarette Cases ..... 15c to \$7  
Pipes ..... 25c to \$3.75  
Shaving Brushes, 25c to \$5.98  
Tinkertoys ..... 50c  
Mama Dolls ..... 59c, 93c  
Teddy Bears ..... 25c to \$7.49

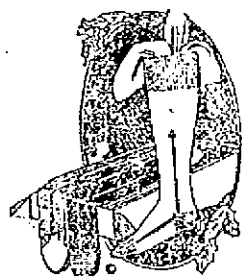
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Washington, the nation's capital, is charming in any season of the year, save, perhaps, when intense summer heat and humidity afflict the sightseer and resident. But when winter makes fairyland of the trees which adorn Washington so plentifully and the clear, if wintry, sunshine affords sharp views of noble buildings and dignified prospects, Washington is well worth seeing. The picture shows the capitol as seen in its winter setting after the first considerable snowfall of the winter in Washington.



## TO PAY WAR EXPENSES

## GERMAN OFFICIALS DISCUSS TAXATION INCIDENT TO WAR AND WAR LOANS

BERLIN, Dec. 20, via London, Dec. 21.—The address of Dr. Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, in the Reichstag tonight, in which he discussed the subject of taxation incident to the war, was delivered during the consideration of the government's bill regarding corporations to accumulate reserves available for taxation of war time profits. The bill was reported out of committee with resolutions for additional legislation against undue war profits.

Dr. Edward David, the socialist leader, advocating a resolution proposing a new levy of the extraordinary defense tax imposed last year, suggested that it be called "The Honor War Tax."

He criticized the financial policy hitherto followed during the war of financing war expenditures through loans, and demanded new taxation. He suggested taking over armament industries and mines as government enterprises for the purpose of additional revenue.

Dr. Helfferich, replying to Dr. David, denied that the government had adopted the loan method of financing the war as a definite principle. He said German financial experts were convinced from the beginning that the so-called financial system of financing the war by immediate taxation could not succeed, but this did not mean that the taxation now should not be tightened during the war. Dr. Helfferich said the government had only wished to spend the people increased taxation for long as there was no compelling necessity for it and was determined to refrain from higher taxes so long as the ordinary budget could be balanced without them. He said the government had been successful in this owing to the fact that the war expenditures had been carried in the extraordinary

budget. This budget of the first war year, he stated, had shown a surplus of 250,000,000 marks and the present budget year would close either without a deficit or with a very modest deficit.

"The drafting of the budget of 1916-17 will, however, be extraordinarily difficult," said Dr. Helfferich. "This budget cannot be balanced without new revenues. You must therefore expect for 1916-17 not only a war profit law in the final form, but other tax proposals now being worked out will be submitted to you."

**AMERICAN DECORATED**  
PEKING, Dec. 21.—President Yuan Shikai has conferred the decoration of the second class Chia Ho upon E. T. Williams, director of the bureau of Far Eastern Affairs in the American state department. Mr. Williams was formerly Chinese secretary of the American legation at Peking, and later first secretary and chargé d'affaires in the Chinese capital. He also served as consul-general at Tien-Tsin and for a number of years was an official translator of Chinese laws, regulations and institutions. He lived for more than twenty years in China before taking up his present work in Washington, and is highly respected by all Chinese officials.

**MAKE TRIP ON WHEEL BARROWS**  
TALIANI, China, Dec. 21.—Dr. Paul S. Reisch, the American industrialist, accompanied by his wife and a party of American friends has just completed a visit to the tomb of Confucius and the village of the house of Confucius, who is the seventy-sixth descendant of the famous Chinese sage. The party of distinguished Americans made the trip to the tomb and the village of the house of Confucius, who is the seventy-sixth descendant of the famous Chinese sage. The party of distinguished Americans made the trip to the tomb and the village of the house of Confucius, who is the seventy-sixth descendant of the famous Chinese sage.

Dr. Henry C. Adams of the University of Michigan, who is at present special adviser of Yuan Shikai, entrusted with the revising of the government system of railway accounting, and Mrs. Adams were members of Dr. Reisch's party.

## AMERICANS ARE SAFE

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**DR. FORBES, MRS. FARWELL AND MISS MITCHELL WELL AT MONASTIR**

SALONIKI, Greece, Dec. 20, via Paris, Dec. 21.—Dr. Henry Forbes of Boston, Mrs. Walter Farwell, a Chicago newspaper correspondent, and Miss Mitchell are safe and well at Monastir. Saloniki dispatches received yesterday said that Dr. Forbes and Mrs. Farwell were being held in Monastir by the Bulgarians who had torn down the American flag from the Red Cross hospital of which Dr. Forbes is in charge and seized flour which the Red Cross was distributing to civilians.

## REV. DR. W. H. LYON DEAD

**PASTOR OF BROOKLINE CHURCH**  
WIDELY KNOWN AS WRITER OF CHURCH PAPERS

BROOKLINE, Dec. 21.—The Rev. Dr. William H. Lyon, pastor of the First Parish Unitarian church of Brookline, and widely known as a writer of church papers, died at his home here last night. He was born in Fall River, Mass., in 1816. During President Taft's summer visits to Brookline, Dr. Lyon frequently preached at the Unitarian church which Mr. Taft attended. He graduated from Brown university, which gave him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1895.

## LAW TO PREVENT USURY

**BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEES PREPARING TO WORK OUT LAW**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The banking and currency committee of congress are preparing to work out soon after the holidays a law to prevent usury.

Several bills have been introduced, one by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, which proposes that every national banking association shall keep a schedule under regulations of the treasury showing the rate of interest charged on any loan, discount, or other evidences of debt, and that all excessive interest charges be reported to the attorney-general by the comptroller of the currency. The attorney-general would insti-

tute proceedings against offending banks to recover the amount of excessive interest. Offenders also would be liable to damages to the government for an amount equal to the excessive charges.

## BUSY ON HONEYMOON

**PRES. WILSON WORKS ON OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE—MRS. WILSON WRITES LETTERS**

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 21.—President Wilson spent the morning working with his stenographer on official correspondence, and Mrs. Wilson wrote many letters to personal friends acknowledging wedding gifts. This afternoon they planned a motor ride.

## MAKING SHOES WATERPROOF

The Newark Shoe Co. stores, one of which is located in Lowell, is making a demonstration of making shoes waterproof. It appeals to everyone who finds it necessary to be out in the weather, even if only for a portion of the day. Dry feet means warding off sickness, which is apt to follow wet feet. The preparation is named "Shed-water" and as the name states, it is guaranteed to do this work. It saves dollars on the rubber bill alone. It is claimed. The ladies will find it just the article needed for afternoon matinee or when going shopping. The shed-water is applied to shoes with the felt brush which is supplied with each can and the shoes are thus weather proof and one needs no bothersome rubbers. Shed-water is claimed to be also a splendid food for the leather, increasing its life and keeping the shoes soft and pliable.

## HOLLY CLUB DANCE

A merry time—one in keeping with this season of the year, is in store for all those who enjoy turning the light fantastic at the Holly Club concert and dance which will be given this coming Friday evening at Associate hall. The concert will be of a high grade and one which will be of an interesting nature to all who attend. So if you are looking for a good time next Friday evening, you will find it at Associate hall. Miner's merry orchestra will furnish the music for this joyous occasion. The price of admission to this concert and dance is twenty-five cents.



Plum colored glazed leather comes in with 1916. This plumed skating suit is cut with many flares and yoked short coat belted. Beaver unishes all edges, providing, as well, a cozy muff and turban. The very newest model for next spring is of a Norfolk jacket set up in chamois skin.

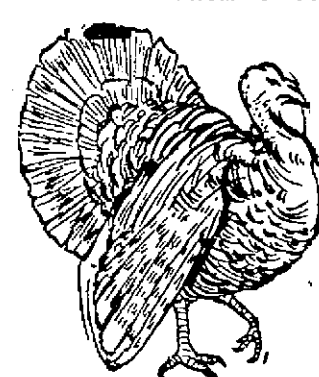
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## MATRIMONIAL

James Henry Steel of Lewiston, Me. and Miss Elizabeth Marsh of this city were married last evening at St. Anne's church by Rev. Mr. Shaw. The bride wore a blue silk gown with white velvet trimmings and carried a bouquet of white flowers. She was given away by her brother, Samuel Marsh. At the close of the ceremony the bride party repaired to the home of the bride's brother, Samuel Marsh, 36 Carolyn street, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a brief reception during which a musical program was given by Harry Maguire, Mr. Marsh and others. The happy couple left late in the evening for Boston whence they will sail to Portland, Me. after January 2 they will be at home to their friends at 649 Lakeview avenue.

## HAND CUT ON CIRCULAR SAW

While sawing wood in a wood yard at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Colburn street this morning, Bartholomew Wilkos sustained a severe cut on the right wrist. Wilkos was working on a circular saw and his hand slipped, the saw striking his wrist. He was removed to St. John's hospital.

## DEATHS

**DONNELLY**—Peter Donnelly, aged 73 years, died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital. He leaves no relatives. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker J. B. McDermott.

**LENDSTROM**—John Verner Lendstrom died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lendstrom, 15 Warren street, aged 3 years, 8 months and 20 days. Besides his parents he leaves one brother, Edwin P. Lendstrom.

**SKELLINGTON**—Mrs. Margaret Skellington died last evening at her home, 60 Mt. Grace street. She leaves her husband, Mr. Timothy Skellington, Margaret Skellington and Mrs. Timothy Skellington, the latter of Providence, R. I., and a son, George J. Skellington.

**LUTZ**—Mrs. Albert Lutz nee Eva Bernier, aged 25 years, 4 months and 25 days, died today at the Lowell hospital. She leaves her husband, a child, her mother, Mrs. Cyril Bernier, three sisters, Mrs. Nora Gill, Philomena and Elizabeth Bernier, four brothers, Joseph, George, Cyril and Jean Bernier. The body was removed to the home, 16 Orcutt street.

**POTVIN**—The body of John Potvin, who died at the state infirmary last Friday night was forwarded to Limousin Quebec on the 9:10 o'clock train last evening by John F. Rogers, undertaker.

## FUNERALS

**SULLIVAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Ann M. Sullivan was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 170 South street. The services were conducted by Rev. James F. O'Connell, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The bearers were Messrs. Timothy Brown, Francis Scott, Henry Sullivan and James Connel. The following pallbearers were: William Sullivan, the family pillow, Mrs. Quinn, pillow, inscribed "At Rest," friend and tributes from Anne and John Connors, John Sunde and family, Kate M. Carling of Hudson County.

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Also sold by all retailers.

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**TOWNSEND**—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Townsend was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edmund V. Bent, Andover street, Billerica Centre, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. John H. Dale, pastor of the First Orthodox Congregational church at Billerica. The bearers were Messrs. Edmund V. Bent, Charles Hite, William Whelan and E. B. Hennessey. Burial was in the family lot in the North cemetery at Billerica. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**DEPONT**—The funeral of Mary Deponto was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Joseph and Mary, 151 Tilden street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, conducted by Bishop Henry da Silva officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**TAYLOR**—The funeral of Paris K. Taylor was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 151 South street. Rev. Appleton Granin, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs: Louis F. Munroe, Fred S. Fletcher, George F. Wile and Walter S. Shaw, all members of Admiral Farragut command, U.S. Veterans. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**BROWN**—The funeral services of William O. Brown were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 135 Princeton street. Rev. Benjamin C. Harris, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The following clergyman, assisted by Rev. C. L. Fowler, Miss Marion McLaughlin and Charles McLaughlin. Burial was in the family lot in the Edgewood cemetery. The following were the following: pillow inscribed "Father," children: basket inscribed "Grandpa," grandchildren, and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gordon, L. J. Gordon and family, Mrs. W. W. Wade, Whitecomb, Mrs. Augusta Bachelder, Mrs. Estelle Kenison, Miss Bertha Kenison, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wiggin, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Phillips, Mrs. J. H. Wyman, Mrs. W. H. Upham, Paige Street Baptist church, King's Daughters of Paige Street church, deacons of Paige Street Baptist church, Paige Street Sunday school, Ladies circle, Paige Street church, Mizpah class, Paige Street church, C. E. society, Paige Street church, Men's Bible class, Mr. Thissell's Bible class, Miss Libby's Bible class, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Tothace, Mrs. C. C. Morse, Joseph Landry, Larson Co. and Mrs. Reginald Wentworth foreman and overseers at Saco-Lowell shops, employees of Mr. Brown, A. H. Morton, Mrs. and Mrs. E. Emmott, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Pillsbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Symonds, Mrs. Cynthia Potter.

**ALLARD**—The funeral of James Allard took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 49 Huron street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a service was held. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John F. O'Connell. The bearers were William Joseph and John Allard, Pierre Thibault, Honore Perron and Frank Allard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the funeral services were read by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amelie Archambault & Son.

**DAILY**—The funeral of Thomas J. Daily took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 49 Huron street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a service was held. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Patrick L. Craton. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid out for the service and among them were: Large pillow with the inscription "Good Bye Daddy," from the daughter, Miss Elizabeth Grace Daily; pillow in-

scribed "Brother" from William E. Daily; and pieces from John and Richard Welch; Mrs. Katie Welch and friends, Mrs. William, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, Miss Edith Lowrey, Mrs. Quiteria and spiritual buddies from Miss Annie Ryan, Miss May Ryan, Miss Alice Ryan, Mr. Miles Roark and several others. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Luke Miskella, Cornelius Healey, John Mauchester, Miles Rourke, William Hunt and Luke Griffin. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the funeral services were read at the grave by Rev. Patrick L. Craton. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of undertakers Higgins Bros.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**SAXON**—Died in Charlestown, Mass., Bridget A. nee Tynan, wife of Chas. H. Saxon. Funeral from her late residence, 67 Monument street, Charlestown, Mass., Thursday, December 23 at 8:15 o'clock. High mass at St. Catherine's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

**SKELLINGTON**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Skellington will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, No. 63 Mt. Grove street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**Goss**—Died Dec. 19th at her home, 10 North Tewksbury, Mrs. Eudora Goss, aged 62 years, 7 months, 10 days. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Trull street, North Tewksbury, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial in Walpole, Mass. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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The naturalization school will hold its session tonight instead of Thursday night. It will be held in the Green school.

The many friends of Miss Cora Barrows will be pleased to learn that she is recovering rapidly from an operation performed at St. John's hospital. General Organizer Thomas Reagan, of the United Textile Workers of America, is visiting at his home in this city. Last evening he addressed a meeting of strikers in Nashua, N.H.

Mr. Frank Bell, of the Reuter Brewing company of Boston, who has many friends in this city, was one of the Brownies of the L. street bath house, who goes in swimming every day in the year, and is proud of his prowess as a swimmer. Recently he issued a challenge to Mr. John J. Conlon, of the C. Y. M. L. and trainer of Henry F. Sullivan, the American champion, for a swimming match to take place at the L. street bath house on Christmas morning. Mr. Conlon, who is game to the core, on first thought accepted the challenge but upon looking over his fur-lined bathing suit discovered that the moths had gone into it during the summer, and hence he was obliged to pass up the challenge.



Over a silver net foundation is draped this beautiful panner of beige blue panne velvet. The negligible bodice has a crushed velvet grille, the net being picked out with silver popples. You may observe that slightly longer skirts are coming in with 1916.

Miss Anne S. Peck is on her way to South America, where she will lecture in the interests of United States trade in the Southern hemisphere.

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A FINE WESTERN BIRD, Lb.	20c	Grape Juice, pint size bottle	20c
A FINE VERMONT BIRD, Lb.	28c	Butter, lb.	28c
CHICKENS, Good Roasting, Lb.	15c	Olives, large jar	20c
CHICKENS, Native Dressed, Lb.	25c	Olives, Stuffed	3 for 25c, bot. 9c
GEESE, Lb.	12 1/2c to 18c	Pickles, large bottle	15c
DUCKS, Lb.	12 1/2c to 18c	Chow Chow	5c
Cranberries, qt.	5c	Fresh Haddock, lb.	5c
Celery	10c	Blue Fish, lb.	8c
Sweet Potatoes, 13 lbs.	25c	Halibut	2 lbs. 25c
Best Potatoes, pk.	25c	Large Mackerel	8c
Cluster Raisins	3 pkgs. 25c, pkg. 9c	Full Line of Salt Fish	
Seeded Raisins, pkg.	9c	Oysters, qt.	35c
Currants, pkg.	9c	Clams, qt.	25c
Lemon Peel, lb.	13c		
Orange Peel, lb.	13c		
Citron, lb.	15c		
Mixed Nuts	2 lbs. for 25c		
Walnuts, extra fancy, lb.	17c		
Mince Meat, None Such, pkg.	9c		
O'Zerta Jelly Powder, pkg.	6c		

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# ROUND UP GANG OF YEGGS

**Boston Police Capture Quartet Identified as Men Who Have Conducted Series of Holdups**

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Captured in different sections of the city last night, armed with loaded guns, four men were positively identified as the gunmen who were the perpetrators of the series of store and street robberies during the last two months.

The most important capture was made by Special Officers Lyons and Flaherty of the Back Bay station when they captured Thomas Cullen, 37, self-styled "one of the slickest short-changers in the country," and George P. Fowler, 28, at 92 Harwich street, South End.

This pair were identified by Peter J. Adams, manager of the Boylston Sea Grill, 109 1/2 Boylston street, as the men who entered the establishment late in the night of Oct. 22 and rifled the cash register after blinding and gagging him at a revolver's point.

Charge West Newton Street Thefts  
The police also charge Cullen and Fowler with the robbery of the Tupper Creamery at 255 West Newton street, Dec. 18, and of a co-operative grocery store at 220 West Newton street, Dec. 2.

In a search of the Harwich street house after Cullen and Fowler were arrested, Flaherty discovered a torn shirt of the same striped material as a gag and left behind during the robbery of the Tupper Creamery Saturday night. Many bags, suit cases and bundles, and \$177 in money were recovered.

Flaherty and Lyons went to the Harwich street house shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning to arrest the men. The pair were out. After the officers had waited six hours Cullen appeared. He was pointed out as he stepped through the door and hustled to the East Dedham street station. He had a .44-caliber revolver and a package of cartridges in his possession.

Find Revolver in Pocket  
Two hours later Fowler entered the house. He was also armed when grabbed by the officers. The revolver was in his inside jacket pocket.

Cullen is 37, but appears much younger. According to the story he told the police, he has been all over the country, following elusives and falls principally, and he made the claim that he is one of the slickest "petters" in the country. A "petter" is an adept at receiving bills of large denomination and passing back change for a much smaller bill. The game, he said, is worked extensively at country circuses. The police believe he is wanted by the New York police.

Among the articles found in the Harwich street lodging house were several diaries. In these were listed a number of stores and houses in prosperous residential districts. The police claim the men had the lists in preparation for further robberies.

Captured on Hanover street

Earlier in the evening Sergt. Thomas

O'Donnell of the Hanover street station and Patrolman William Barrett of the Norwood police department arrested Charles Zalesky, 19, of 4 Willow street, Norwood, and Edward Caulfield, 22, 1187 Washington street, Norwood, in a Hanover street saloon.

Both of the men were carrying loaded revolvers when taken into custody. They are charged with being the men who committed two street hold-ups in Norwood, this month, and one in Brookline on Saturday, when Edward Mawhinney was held up by armed gunmen on the street and robbed of \$107 and some papers and keys. The police say that the papers and keys Mawhinney lost at that time were found on the men arrested last night.

Zalesky is known to the police and is on probation for another offense. Caulfield has been in the country only two weeks. He is an English army veteran and lost two fingers fighting in the trenches. He was discharged from service on account of his disability and came to the United States.

All four of the captured men will be photographed for the rogues' gallery before being arraigned in court today.

## FEWER MEN OUT OF WORK

**MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN LABOR MARKET THROUGHOUT STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS**

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Conditions were better in the labor market of this state during the three months ending Sept. 30 this year than has been the case for two years, according to the regular quarterly statement on unemployment issued by Director Charles F. Gettemy of the Bureau of Statistics.

The returns showed that but 7 per cent of the members of the labor organizations were out of employment for all causes, as compared with 10.6 per cent unemployed at the close of June, which was, in turn, a reduction of six points over the previous quarter.

Lack of work was assigned as the chief cause for unemployment. The percentage unemployed because of strikes and lockouts was but 1.2, as compared with 0.5 at the close of June, and 0.5 at the close of September, 1914. The percentage unemployed because of unfavorable weather at the close of the quarter was 0.6.

**REBUILDING HAMPTON BEACH**  
Building operations along the recently burned area are going on with astonishing rapidity. Upon every side there is great activity despite the cold and inclement weather. The buildings commenced in the late fall are well along, and of these one of the most noticeable is the New Ashworth, the third structure of its kind to be erected upon the same site.

The structure is rapidly assuming its finished appearance; the roof is on and the building boarded. It is practically a replica of the former hotel by the same name, only it is eight feet longer than its predecessor. Mr. Ashworth hopes to have the building in readiness for the opening of another season.

One of the latest building operations is on the new Javrin hotel, work upon which was commenced this past week. A large force of employees is engaged in the undertaking and the building will stand upon its original site, while practically the same architectural plan will be followed as distinguished the burned building. Mrs. D. A. Stunney, the proprietress, has arranged to have two stores upon the street floor of the hotel, with the large dining room on the same elevation.

**DISCONTENT IN BULGARIAN ARMY**  
PARIS, Dec. 21.—A Rome despatch to the Havas agency, dated Dec. 20, says the newspaper Secolo has received from its Seres, (Macedonia) correspondent the following:  
"Russophile Bulgarian deserters report that the discontent with the arrangement of German officers is increasing in the Bulgarian army. Near Strumitza a Bulgarian soldier fired three revolver shots at Gen. Theodoroff (Bulgarian). He missed his aim but killed the general's aide de camp. The soldier was hanged."

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Hostery .....	25c
Overshoes .....	\$2.50
Sweaters .....	\$3.50 to \$7.50
Bath Robes .....	\$3.98 to \$6.98
Umbrellas .....	\$1.00 to \$3.50

### FROM THE LADIES' STORE

Coats .....	\$7.50 to \$29.50
Furs .....	\$5.00 to \$22.50
Dresses .....	\$5.00 to \$25.00
Suits .....	\$15.00 to \$29.50
Waists .....	98c to \$5.98
Hats .....	\$1.98 to \$2.98
Bedroom Slippers .....	\$1.25
Shoes .....	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Caps and Scarfs .....	50c to \$1.00
Corduroy Robes .....	\$5.00

### JEWELRY STORE

Waltham Watches.....	\$15 to \$25
7 size and 17 jewel movements, guaranteed cases.	
Bracelet Watches.....	\$15 to \$35
Diamond Rings.....	\$27.50 to \$75
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## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The regular Monday night meeting of the Loomfixers' union was held last night in Carpenters' hall with President Hanley in the chair. Business of considerable importance was transacted and several interesting committees were reported on. Remarks were made on the good of the organization by President Hanley and several of the members.

**Barry's Christmas Tree**  
Employees of the W. J. Barry Shoe Co. will suspend work early Friday afternoon to be present at the Christmas tree celebration which is an annual feature at the plant. As in former years there will be presents for all the employees as well as foremen and overseers. Following the presentation of gifts a musical program will be carried out and dancing will be enjoyed.

**Registration**  
Today registration closes for candidates who desire to run for office in Street Railway Men's union, local 780. The election will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 28, and the Australian ballot system will be used. A large number of candidates have already registered.

**Celebration Postponed**  
The date of the joint Franklin celebration and anniversary of the local was put off until the first Saturday in February, at the meeting held by Typographical union last Saturday night.

**Store Business**  
The stores of the city are enjoying an unprecedented Christmas business and the merchants are well satisfied. The amount of business transacted during the past few days is evidence of the prosperity of the people of the city. The remaining days are going to be hard on the clerks and those who are not so busy should take this fact into consideration. Shop as early and as quickly as you can.

**Cartridge Co. Wages**  
On Friday of this week as previously announced in this paper, the U. S. Cartridge Co. will pay its employees their back pay dating from Sept. 23 when they went back to work pending an investigation into wages and working conditions by the state board. This is good news to the employees of the company who will have plenty of money with which to enjoy a really happy Christmas. Officials of the company are to be complimented for making the disbursement at this time.

**Molders Elect Officers**  
Trades & Labor hall in Middle street never held a larger crowd than last night when the members of the Molders' union assembled for a regular meeting. Matters of considerable importance were brought out at the session including the election of officers for the ensuing term and a lengthy discussion of the strike situation. The following officers were elected: John D. Willman, president; Frank Janesko, vice-president; Abram Pomerleau, recording secretary; William F. Mahoney, financial secretary; Bert Dupce, treasurer; Owen McArde, doorkeeper; Patrick McCabe, inductor; Frank Janesko, assistant inductor; Stephen Tobin, trustee for 18 months.

The committee on the strike reported the situation as practically unchanged and favorable action was taken on the report. The meeting was addressed by Business Agent Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood and by James Doyle of the Fitchburg local, both of whom gave instructive talks on trade unionism. A crisis of routine business was transacted and several communications from the international organization were read and referred to the secretary for disposal.

### Building Activity

The families of the carpenters of the city will be well taken care of on Christmas day as the boom among the building trades shows no sign of letting up and every union carpenter is steadily employed. It is the opinion of officials at the union headquarters that there may be considerable work at the plant of the Biscow-Hartford Carpet Co. if the buildings are sold or leased and new buildings are planned by the Tremont & Suffolk mills and the United States Cartridge Co. Business Agent Michael A. Lee does not remember a winter when his men were in such demand as at the present.

**Union Law Department**  
The San Francisco Labor council has established a legal department and is informing all unions affiliated with any union desiring information or advice on legal matters, including questions of trade union law and discipline may consult the department free of charge.

**Mass. State Federation of Labor**  
The recent convention of the Massachusetts state branch, American Federation of Labor endorsed the work of the Massachusetts Homestead commission. This commission is endeavoring to solve the problem of providing healthful homes at a reasonable cost to the workers. The resolution passed endorsing this work points out that the cost of rent and food is constantly rising, and that there are thousands of acres of unused land in every city that is adaptable to building comfortable homes.

**Boston & Maine Conference**  
The Boston & Maine road has decided to hold a conference this week with employees of the road holding membership in the federation which recently submitted a demand for a general eight-hour day on the system. The schedule asked for was submitted some time ago and the company was given until December 15 to recognize it. The company will meet its employees in Boston this week relative to the demands.

**Tonight's Meetings**  
Tonight's schedule of meetings follows: Local 42, Carpenters' union, Ruelens building; Leather Workers' union, 343 Central street; Street Railway Men's union, local 551, Ruelens building; Building Laborers' union, Trades & Labor hall, Middle street.

## HELD UP BY FRENCH

**GERMAN PURSER WAS TAKEN OFF THE AMERICAN STEAMER BORINGQUEN, SAYS SKIPPER**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wilhelm Garbo of Brooklyn, purser of the American steamer Boringquen was removed from the vessel off the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, by officers of the French cruiser Descaetes according to the Boringquen skipper. The ship arrived here yesterday.

According to Captain Dowd of the Boringquen, the incident occurred about 1 a. m. on Dec. 15, while his ship was five miles outside San Juan harbor. After officers from the Descaetes came aboard they sent a boat along-side and directed Garbo to get in. To stop the Boringquen the Descaetes threw her searchlight on her, even fired a blank shot across her bows. The cruiser, according to the Boringquen's officers, had apparently been waiting for the steamer to leave San Juan.

Garbo, it was said, was a German, but had taken out his first citizenship papers sometime ago. He had been employed by the line about three years.

## REV. W.S. SINGLETON DEAD

**JESUIT TEACHER, FORMERLY OF BOSTON COLLEGE, DIED AT PHILADELPHIA**

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Rev. William S. Singleton, S. J., vice president and prefect of studies at St. Joseph's college in Philadelphia for several years, died early yesterday morning at that college from a prolonged illness.

Fr. Singleton was born in New York city Nov. 25, 1845, and was educated at the Christian Brothers' school attached to St. Francis Xavier college, New York, and Woodstock college, Maryland. He was a teacher in the high school and college departments of the Jesuits and after his ordination he came to Boston in 1902, and taught at Boston college for four years. While in Boston he suffered a severe illness and was confined to his bed for many months. When he recovered he was transferred to St. Francis Xavier's col-

lege, later going to St. Joseph's college as professor of philosophy and electives. Fr. Singleton was known as a Greek scholar of rare ability, having supervised the presentation of a Greek play, "Oedipus Tyrannus," in the original Greek, and made a translation in verse, with odes in lyric form. He was an extremely popular priest and numbered among his acquaintances a large circle of Boston people who still hold him in memory.

Greek women, generally speaking, have no individuality.

**NEW STAMPED ENVELOPES**  
Postmasters informed of the change—Will Bear Embossed Stamp of New Design  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The post-office department today notified postmasters that it is about to issue stamped envelopes bearing an embossed two-cent postage stamp of new design. The new stamp is printed in red ink and is in the form of a circle. In the center is embossed the head of Washington in profile.

Lowell, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1915

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## \$2 Bath Robe Blankets

Only \$1.29 Each

100 Bath Robe Blankets in a large variety of new designs and colorings, light or dark—good, warm, heavy material, size 72x90 inches. Regular price \$2.00, only

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## Sale of Men's Neckwear

Neckties and Still More Neckties

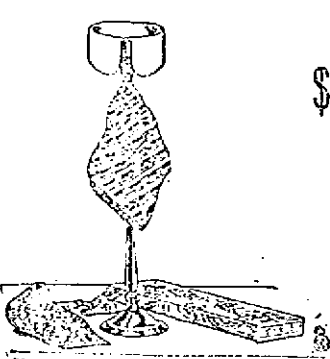
Bought of the Largest Neckwear House in New York.

ALL THEIR IMPORTED SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Imported Silk Four-in-Hand Ties

79c

Made of Vienna Silk



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Men's \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 Four-in-Hand Ties

\$1.00

Down in Price Up in Quality

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

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## Success for Allies De- pends on Labor Men Says Lloyd George

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agaricus bisporus* spores on the growth of *Agaricus bisporus* and *Agaricus bisporus* spores on the growth of *Agaricus bisporus*.

**LETTER FROM MISS BOUTELLE**  
An interesting letter has been received by a Lowell friend of Miss Harriet Boutelle, former general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., who resigned a few months ago to take up work of a similar nature in China:

Canton, November, 1915.

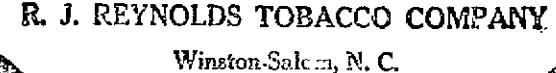
To begin with mundane things, our furniture ordered in Canton has arrived, also two of the beds from home, so we are fast getting settled and getting ready to start a new company. Not that we have lost company so far. The three of us have eaten not more than 10 meals since we came here. We are getting things and are enjoying being in the centre of town. Our regular boarder is Mrs. Tucker, whose husband has been in the army for some time.

The great event has been the "training conference" held Oct. 28-31 with Miss Jackson as Executive. Each school was invited in the number of students which could be sent as there were sleeping accommodations for only 20, but a few more people came in for the day, especially the students of the city board of directors. They, no less than the students, saw a new vision of what the association means and outcome. It is hard to say to what extent one left the conference without a deeper understanding of prayer and a high resolve to let prayer take its rightful place in life.

Miss Boutelle is quite hopeful of success in her new field.

"When complaints came to me about Emma I took the matter up with her and advised her for her benefit. She wanted to leave school and with her

**PROTEST POSTOFFICE CHANGE**  
BOSTON, Dec. 21.—A strong protest against the proposed removal of the Back Bay postal station from its present location on Huntington avenue, near Copley square, to a point on Huntington avenue just beyond Massachusetts avenue, was made to Mayor Curley yesterday by a delegation of Back Bay business men.



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# SIX MURDERED

Bodies of Entire Family  
Found in Ruins of  
Burned Home

YORKTOWN, Tex., Dec. 21.—Officers today are searching the country with bloodhounds for persons suspected of the murder yesterday of six persons, John Mays and wife, one son, 16 years of age, two daughters, aged 19 and 12 years, and an infant. The bodies of the Mays family were found in their home, which had been burned.

# DEMANDS TO GREECE

CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF HOLD  
STEP OF FRENCH MINISTER  
DURING CRISIS

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing under date of Dec. 19, sends an interesting story of how, when the negotiations between the Greek government and the entente allies were hanging fire and nothing seemed to come of the mission to Saloniki of Col. Phallos of the Greek army, urgent orders came from Paris on Dec. 19, as a result of which the French minister took a bold step, going straight to King Constantine and laying before him a firm but courteous demand for an instant settlement of the entente demands.

The king thereupon summoned the cabinet, says the correspondent, and instructed the members that the entente allies would present a joint note requiring an immediate answer. This note accordingly was presented and acceptance being forthcoming quickly, the situation was relieved and the blockade was raised next day. The whole of Athens rejoiced, continues the correspondent, and the king himself said he was inexpressibly relieved to be rid of the intolerable anxiety at-

though the future was not without its dangers.

The correspondent expresses the opinion that although the blockade pressure had something to do with the king's change of attitude, a more powerful factor was his lessening fear of Germany whose promised fleet of submarines in Greek waters and large forces of troops on land failed to materialize. The correspondent says that another factor was news received from the Greek minister at Berlin concerning riots and the alleged bad internal situation of Germany.

# 1000 WERE GIVEN CANDY

CHILDREN OF SACRED HEART  
PARISH WERE GIVEN CHRIST-  
MAS GIFTS

The children of the Sacred Heart parish are still eating candy and talking about the Christmas tree exercises held last Sunday afternoon. This event was inaugurated ten years ago by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., pastor, and it is looked forward to every year with pleasant anticipation by all the little ones of the parish. Though the affair was scheduled to take place at 2 o'clock, long before that time the children were on their way to the church. The exercises were held in the lower church, and all the priests of the parish, namely, Rev. Frs. Smith, Flynn, Flaherty, Wood, Gallagher and Fallon, were present and assisted in distributing the presents. There was a large Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and ornamented, for the occasion.

Just one thousand children, large and small, some being carried in the arms of others, attended the exercises and everyone was presented a large bag of candy and other gifts. The youngsters were delighted and expressed their thanks before the exercises were brought to a close.

# TURKEY WELL SUPPLIED

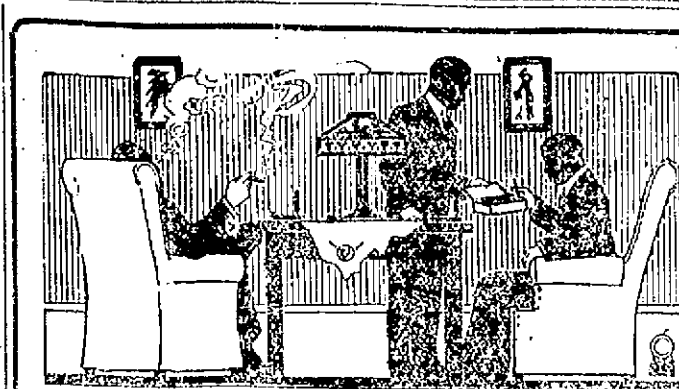
HAS ABUNDANCE OF FOOD AND  
CAN SUPPLY GERMANY, SAYS  
DR. NAZIM BEY

BERLIN, Dec. 21, via London.—"Turkey has an abundance of foods and other material of all kinds, which she can supply to Germany if Germany needs them," said Dr. Nazim Bey, secretary of the Young Turks committee and one of Turkey's most prominent men, in a statement to the Associated Press on his arrival in Berlin today. "It is only a question of transportation which seems to be in a fair way of solution."

"There is no lack of anything in Turkey. For example, we have 30,000,000 kilograms of cotton which Germany can have the moment she solves the transportation problem, not to speak of 10,000,000 kilograms of reserve supply in the shape of mattresses and other articles in Turkish homes."

"The same is true of copper. Of this we have at least 40,000,000 kilograms which Germany can have at any time."

Because of this abundance of necessities and of the progress of military affairs to this time Dr. Nazim Bey



# SEE FITZGERALD

FOR YOUR PIPES AND SMOKERS'  
ARTICLES FOR CHRISTMAS

488 Merrimack St., 552 Middlesex St., 286 Bridge St.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF PIPES IN THE CITY

predicts eventual victory for the central powers.

"Such a success will mean independence for Turkey for the first time," he continued. "There is immeasurably less of peace propaganda in Turkey today than anywhere else. You must remember that for decades there has hardly been peace for ten consecutive years with us. We reckon that the present conflict will last one to two years more, but whatever the duration of the war Turkey will be the last to call a halt."

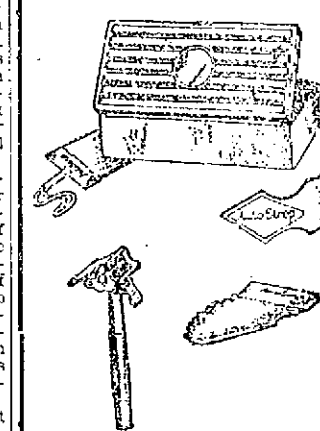
"Turkey is enthusiastic for a number of reasons. First, she has never fought previously under such favorable conditions. Second, the thought of eventual independence stimulates the troops tremendously. Third, the soldiers are spurred on by a hatred of their enemies. The Turks regard the allies as barbarians and when captured in a wounded condition frequently refuse food or drink from their captors, though when conditions are reversed the Turks give their prisoners freely of their food."

Dr. Nazim Bey spoke calmly except when the subject of the world's impression of Turkish-Armenian relations was brought up. Of this he talked in bitter words. America, in particular, he said, had gained a false impression in two ways. First, investigators of conditions had not been neutral or unbiased. Second, those investigators went to the wrong sources for their information—to Greeks, Jews and Armenians, who are Turkish subjects and have grudges to air.

"Everytime a Turk does something praiseworthy in this world he is hailed as an Armenian," he continued, "but every time he commits a crime or acts basely he is a Turk—or something else."

Dr. Nazim Bey asserted that the delivery of ammunition by Americans to the allies had served greatly to estrange the two peoples.

# STROPS ITSELF



Strops, shaves and cleans without removing blade from frame. If you've \$5.00 to expend for a man's Christmas present, buy an Auto Strop Safety Razor.

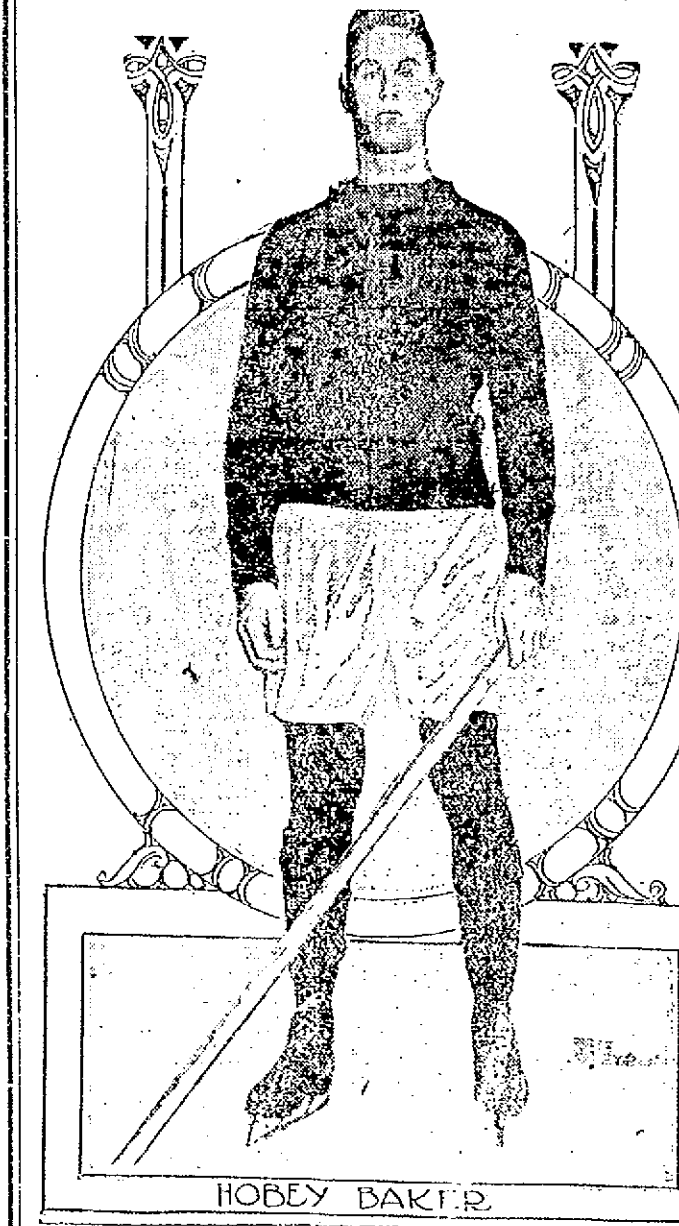
In nickel, pigskin, morocco and gun metal cases, \$5.00 to \$7.50.

THE SAFETY RAZOR SHOP

HOWARD The Druggist, 197 Central St.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# HOBEY BAKER OF THE ST. NICKS UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS IN HOCKEY



NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Hobey Baker, who is playing center on the St. Nicholas continues to shine in the sporting class Ice Hockey club of the Amateur world. The former captain of the Ice Hockey league of New York, re-Princeton football and hockey teams, cently amazed the ice enthusiasts of

Montreal, Canada, by his brilliant all around playing and which was instrumental in defeating the Canadian All Stars by a score of 6 to 2. His all around work featured the contest and carried for the elusive center rounds of applause. The consensus of opinion among the experts was that never before has an amateur appeared in a contest in Montreal who showed as much class as Baker. He was here, there and everywhere. Time and again he evaded his pursuers, often dodging through the entire field. Although Baker tallied only two of his team's goals he was directly responsible for the other four goals scored for Bob Ellis, right wing.

# DRIVEN TO SEA

Berlin Hears All es Are  
Forced to Withdraw  
From Gallipoli

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (By wireless to Sayville).—Constantinople dispatches state that the withdrawal of the British from the Anzac and Suvla Bay districts of the Gallipoli peninsula came as the result of a violent offensive on the part of the Turks who inflicted heavy losses on the British and drove them to the sea.

According to Constantinople reports the Turks began a general offensive in all sections at the Dardanelles, says the Overseas News agency. "The fighting was violent."

"The Turks began their attack at Anafarta (Suvla Bay) and Ari Burnu (Anzac). The enemy launched counter attacks on Seddul Bahr (on the tip of the peninsula), which were repulsed."

"The Turkish artillery inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The Turkish soldiers, who had waited months for this moment, showed immense enthusiasm. Finally the Turks defeated the enemy at Anafarta and Ari Burnu. The enemy fled from the Turks at Ari Burnu and reached the ocean."

The official British and French announcements of yesterday said the withdrawal of the troops was made in conformity with plans decided upon some time previously. The British statement said the withdrawal was accomplished "without the Turks being aware of the movement."

Belgium women are among the cleverest seamstresses in the world.

# Merrimack Square Theatre



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Fanny Ward

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Paramount in Five Acts

Two Act Chaplin Comedy and Other

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NEW MANAGEMENT

Special prizes and special alleys for ladies.

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SKATING SESSIONS—

Every evening 7:30 to 11:15 P. M.

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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2:30 to 5:15 P. M.

Special Christmas session and prizes

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# A Feast for Squirrels,

KENNEY & HOLLIS

In a New Act Entitled

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The Ramsdell Duo

Bessie and William

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ALL THIS WEEK

Big Banner Christmas Show

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Past and Present

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# THE BIGGEST SUCCESS LOWELL HAS EVER KNOWN

PACKED HOUSES UNANIMOUS IN VOICING "THE BIG IDEA" THE MOST PLEASING AND SATISFYING COMEDY IN YEARS.

EMERSON PLAYERS WIN LAURELS IN THE COHAN AND HARRIS MASTERPIECE—THAT UNUSUAL PLAY OF THIRDS AND LAUGHS

# THE BIG IDEA

As Played for a Solid Year at The Fulton Theatre in New York and to Packed Houses for Two Months at the Plymouth, Boston.

THIS IS THE PLAY FOR EVERYONE TO SEE

# OPERA HOUSE

The Theatre of Big Things.

# Notice to Patrons

On Account of the Big Demand for Seats for This Attraction Reserve Seats Early. Christmas Matinee at 3 o'clock.

# "THE BIG IDEA" IS TOWN TALK

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Every Wednesday and Thursday for 16 Weeks

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We can please you. The desire to give USEFUL GIFTS grows from year to year.

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\$20,000 Worth Marked at Exceptional Prices for the Qualities.

ROUND RACCOON MUFFS .....\$10.00

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SCARFS .....\$2.98 | MUFFS .....\$5.00

Hudson Seal, Marten, Fox, Beaver, Civet Cat, Mink—

A Wonderful Stock for Christmas Selling.

BEAUTIFUL SAMPLE SETS that cannot be duplicated—

\$20, \$25, \$37.50 to \$75

200 BATHROBES .....\$1.98 and \$2.98

75 SERGE DRESSES—\$7.50 value, now .....\$5.00

150 MISSES' COATS—Sold at \$8.00 .....\$3.98 and \$4.98

\$3.98 CHILDREN'S SERGE DRESSES .....\$2.98

\$1.50 CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES .....90c

\$7.50 RAINCOATS—75 in the lot .....\$5.00

127 SUITS—All \$18.75 and \$20 Suits. Choice .....\$13.75

100 CLOTH COATS—Reduced to .....\$5.00

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# REMOVED FROM OFFICE

FALL RIVER CITY ENGINEER FIRED

BY MAYOR KAY—NO ACTION BY

ALDERMEN

FALL RIVER, Dec. 21.—Failure of

the board of aldermen last night to

take any action following the hear-

ing given to J. Edgar Borden, sus-

pended from the office of City En-

gineer by Mayor James H. Kay, au-

tomatically removes Mr. Borden

from office. He was suspended by the

mayor on Nov. 29 on charges of "incapacity

and for the good of the service." He

was appointed to the office by Mayor

Kay in 1912 to fill an unexpired term.

His successor has not yet been named.

A well dressed Japanese woman is

laid in at the knees, so that she may

not seem to walk too freely.

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FROM 50c UP

# Oranges

CALIFORNIA, NAVELS,

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CALIFORNIA SOFT SHELL

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BACKS.

Grapes, American and Red Emperor

Florida Grape Fruit,

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Figs in Variety of Styles,

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Christmas Ribbon in Packages,

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## THE INDIANS "SCALPED"

## PURITANS CAPTURE ALL POINTS IN BROADWAY LEAGUE GAME—OTHER CONTESTS

Christmas shopping evidently was responsible for the light attendance at the local bowling alleys. While none of the "big leagues" were scheduled for games the patrons of the game were conspicuous by their absence.

The Puritans and Indians of the Broadway league had at it and the former team walked away with all four points, winning the total pinfall by over 100 pins. Mullin of the winning quintet was the star roller and also the only man to go over the 200 mark.

One of the most exciting contests of the night was that between the Print Room and Cotton Dept. of the Merrimack league. It was a case of nip and tuck during the session the Cotton boys winning all four strings by narrow margins.

The game between the Shoe Workers and Oxford of the Club league proved to be easy for the former team which had little or no difficulty in cleaning up the state. Sabers of the winning team was high man with a single of 125 and a triple of 320.

A team composed of local dentists met a quintet from Company K but the military boys evidently knew more about shooting at targets than at pins about the bowling alleys.

The Harbors boys started off badly but after the first string got into the running and took the two remaining strings and the total.

## BROADWAY LEAGUE

Puritans	2	3	Totals
Hanahan	73	77	73
Clancy	95	91	74
Sub	85	85	94
Mullin	101	116	99
Driscoll	86	116	86
Totals	443	491	431

Indians	2	3	Totals
Kelly	80	86	84
Holbrook	82	76	87
Pittsford	71	79	77
Marquette	80	95	87
Pease	89	97	85
Totals	406	436	420

## MERRIMACK LEAGUE

Print Room	2	3	Totals
McGrath	81	83	79
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Totals	439	443	477

## Cotton Department

Hubb	81	79	82	240
Campbell	88	88	86	262
Fullerton	91	96	99	286
Winton	102	89	109	300
Totals	447	454	489	1290

## CLUB LEAGUE

Shoe Workers				
Flint .....	84	102	72	258
Saber .....	94	91	136	320
Marquand .....	108	95	82	285
Hiley .....	79	83	76	238
Gerrardin .....	113	87	89	289
Totals .....				1390

## Oxford

Roy	2	3	Totals
Roy	80	88	88
Doanally	77	84	77
McLarny	81	76	85
Noonan	81	85	86
Hayden	85	85	87
Totals	414	423	423

## The Dentists

Dr. Waller	2	3	Totals
Dr. Waller	86	82	89
Dr. Morris	88	88	81
Dr. McGreevey	89	72	85
Dr. Phillips	81	95	91
Dr. Mahoney	79	80	85
Totals	456	421	445

## Company K

Lieut. Masters	2	3	Totals
Lieut. Masters	72	82	91
Markland	81	105	85
Armstrong	83	82	75
Lieut. Cashin	77	72	85
Bergal	81	105	83
Totals	404	446	401

## Harrington

Johnson	2	3	Totals
Johnson	80	86	85
Immond	82	106	85
Beck	86	85	87
Evans	86	85	87
Harris	85	86	83
Totals	405	453	421

## Lowell Blenchers

Jugalls	2	3	Totals
Jugalls	82	86	79
White	82	86	79
Dunn	87	76	83
Dodge	88	85	89
McFee	85	84	84
Totals	416	437	412

## Openers

Murphy	2	3	Totals
Murphy	78	101	94
Conway	82	104	90
Donovan	79	74	73
Harrington	81	95	76
Totals	388	443	425

## Conveyors

Everson	2	3	Totals
Everson	81	79	84
Langlois	82	76	85
Murray	87	71	72
Saxony	70	85	77
Harrell	89	82	85
Totals	412	440	402

## Feeders

Faneuf	2	3	Totals
Faneuf	88	102	98
Southern	82	82	82
Maguire	92	106	87
Mason	87	72	79
Gordon	101	77	74
Totals	453	427	419

## Pickers

Shea	2	3	Totals
Shea	82	81	101
Kelly	84	74	85
Wheeler	88	85	87
McVey	77	87	85
Conley	91	76	91
Totals	425	418	454

## CRESCENT LEAGUE STANDING

Win	Loss	Pts	T.P.
Buntings	13	2	587
Conclarks	13	7	630
Calumets	10	6	625
Grauers	4	1	504
Columbians	5	11	512
Grauers	7	17	512
Shamrocks	1	11	493

## City League Leaders

Win	Loss	Pts	T.P.
Win	10	13	587
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## The low limiting the employment

of women to 51 hours a week in Massachusetts applies to those engaged in industrial pursuits as well as to those described as laborers.

## BASKETBALL COMMENT

## Northboro here tonight!

Northboro tops Lowell in the league standing but Manager Lew will make a change will meet after tonight's game.

Tim Shugrue of Nashua will make his first appearance with the Lowell team tonight.

Lowell will probably present the following lineup: Lacasse, r.f.; Paul Clark, l.f.; Mulvaney, c.; McPherson, p.; Hollander, s.; Shugrue, p. will play some part of the game at a forward position.

Paddy McGowan, the clever little Y.M.C.A. forward may be out of the game for several weeks. He injured his side in a recent practice game.

Larry Rourke, the former C.Y.M.L. star has been signed to play with the Lowell team.

Jimmy Grant continues to play a whitening game for the Franklin team. In last week's encounter Grant threw nine baskets and was the best forward in the New Hampshire quintet.

He'll be playing in the Central Massachusetts league again, or we will see him again.

Manager Lew is without a game for the night as he can't get a hall for a game in this city. He may take his team out of town. We'll like to see another game against Franklin.

Edith Brennan, the National bluest salesman who formerly played with the C.M.L. and C.F.M.L. teams has been in attendance at all the games so far. We may see the Col. in the arena again before the season is over.

Several basketball followers have been up against Manager Lew to give the Lowell team a game. Lew has given the team a game with the Lowell team. Lew is a warm favorite with the Lowell team.

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## TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

## LEAGUE OFFICIALS IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—There was no dissent from the optimism regarding peace in baseball when representatives of organized baseball and the Federal league met here today to take up the negotiations, looking toward the end of the two years of war which they left off when they adjourned at New York Saturday.

If the opinion of the majority of the men who will compose the conference is not greatly wrong, the treaty of peace will be signed and sealed before the conference adjourns five days hence, to be tonight or as late as Friday, according to Chairman Hermann of the national commission.

While rumors of various conditions that would be imposed upon one or the other of the two parties, organized baseball and the Federal league were current previous to the meeting, no one in a position to know would land his name to substantiate any of them.

The only deal in connection with the peace agreement which appears to be certain is that Weeghman and his associates will purchase the Chicago National league team from Charles P. Taft, present holder of the majority of the stock.

Another rumor which bore the stamp of semi-official confirmation was that the St. Louis American league team would be sold, or, in fact, had already been sold, providing that peace was declared. As to who the purchaser was the rumor said not.

The majority of the conferees arrived early today, but several of them will not reach here until 11 o'clock, and for that reason the meeting was put off until noon.

While numerous baseball men will be in town, owing to the large number of reported deals, the conference will be attended by only nine men. They are: the national baseball commission, representing the National and American leagues; Charles P. Taft, president of the American league; and John K. Tener, president of the National league; representatives of the Federal league, consisting of President James A. Gilmore, Charles Weeghman of Chicago, Harry Sinclair, President of the American league; and John K. Tener, president of the National league; and Secretary John H. Farrell of the National association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—"Home Run" Baker, whose contract is held by the Philadelphia Americans, probably will be sold to the New York Yankees, according to a rumor. Baker, president of the Chicago Americans, said today. Conisley has given up all negotiations for Baker, he said.

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